

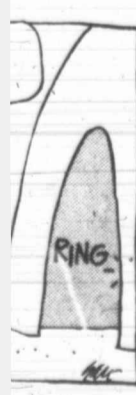
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Baseball

Howard College Hawks won their season opening baseball games. Please see page 1-B.

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How's That? Education

Q. I receive education benefits from the VA. Can I set up a direct deposit of those checks?
A. No. Only compensation and pension benefits can be directly deposited to your account.

Calendar Party

SUNDAY
• Eagle Lodge No. 3188 will have a Valentine's Party at the Eagle's Lodge, from 1:30 p.m. until everyone leaves. All members, former members, and the public is invited to attend. Chips, dips and music will be provided.
• The Pottin House, 200 Gregg St., will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY
• Lakeview Head Start will not have classes.
• A free blood pressure check is planned at Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Drive, from 1-3 p.m. It is sponsored by the Center and the American Association of Retired People.
• There will be a press conference at 1 p.m. at Doc Holiday's Lounge in the Park Inn International concerning the Triple Crown Softball National Tournament in Big Spring in May.
• Wes Gilbreath, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate from Texas, will have a public meeting at 4:45 p.m. at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Conference Room.

TUESDAY
• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. During the meeting the Goliad Middle School Advance Band will give a concert.
• The Kentwood Older Adult Center's annual chili supper will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. at 2805 Lynn Dr.; \$3 charge per person. Chili, beans, pie, coffee and tea will be served. The public is invited.

THURSDAY
• Residents interested in reactivating a community theatre will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Room 210-A, Permian Building. Everyone is invited.
• There will be a public hearing at 3:45 p.m. in the board room at Big Spring High School to hear the Textbook Committee's book recommendation for the 1988-89 school year.

Items for the Spring Board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring Board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

Street widening opinions sought

The Big Spring Herald is seeking your opinion on the subject of widening Gregg Street from 10th Street to FM 700.

A form appears on page nine of today's Herald on which readers may submit their opinions of the widening project. Readers are asked not to submit more than one form and to include their names and phone numbers for verification purposes. The form can be mailed to P.O. Box 1431, or delivered to the Herald, 710 Scurry St.

Man threatens to detonate explosives in bar lounge

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police were negotiating late Saturday with a man claiming to have dynamite strapped onto his body and threatening to blow himself up in a neighborhood lounge.

Police say the man was alone inside the Plaza Lounge in a shopping center on Arlington's New York Avenue, and was threatening to harm no one but himself. Bartender Ina Silflow said the

Candles burn in memory of MIAs

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Under a brilliant, cloudless West Texas sky, 156 luminarias flickered on the western shore of Comanche Lake Friday night — a silent tribute to the Texas servicemen who remain missing in action in Southeast Asia.

About three dozen people, huddled in silent tribute, watched as another candle was set adrift on the middle of the lake — this one in tribute to all U.S. MIAs.

The luminaria ceremony was conducted on the 15th anniversary of Operation Homecoming, the date the original contingent of U.S. prisoners of war returned home from Vietnam. The luminarias, however, were meant as a reminder that a full accounting has not yet been made.

Silent tribute to those who remain

A candle lighted in remembrance of Inzar W. Rackley held special significance for Rackley's cousin, Mike, who attended the ceremony and lighted the candle in honor of his cousin, a pilot who was shot down over Vietnam on Oct. 18, 1966.

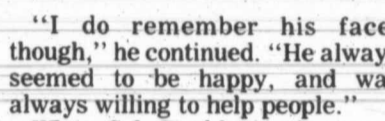
Inzar moved to Big Spring with his family at an early age and attended school here.

Before the ceremony, Mike talked about his cousin and efforts to determine Inzar's fate.

"I was just eight when (Inzar) went down," Rackley said. "So I don't remember a lot about him — we were just beginning our relationship.



INZAR RACKLEY



MIKE RACKLEY

"I do remember his face, though," he continued. "He always seemed to be happy, and was always willing to help people."

When Col. Rackley's plane was shot down, his parents were

understandably distraught, Mike said.

"They had lost their only other son some years earlier in a fire," he said. "Needless to say, it was a great loss."

"Being so young, it didn't have a great impact on me at first," he continued. "It wasn't until several years later when I realized what the loss was."

Neither the colonel nor his plane was ever found, and efforts to determine his fate have proven fruitless.

A few years after U.S. withdrawal, the father of one of the men who went down with Rackley visited Vietnam, acting on several

tips that suggested his son remained alive — in captivity.

His efforts were in vain. Mike believes the father may have fallen victim to a black market business in Vietnam that takes advantage of MIA families.

"There's a big business over there that feed on the sympathies of MIA families," he said. "They'll send a letter saying they've sighted the man somewhere. Many of those letters are false."

Although no trace of Col. Rackley has been found, Mike continues to be optimistic that his cousin is still alive. There have been several reported sightings over the years of crew members, fueling the younger Rackley's hopes.

"I never really have given up

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Happy couple share secret — hugs, kisses

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

A Big Spring couple who have been sweethearts for 67 years share their secret on this Valentine's Day for a lasting relationship: Lots of hugs and kisses.

Carl and Iantha Elliott have been married for 64 years. And they dated steadily for three years before that.

"We still hug and kiss several times a day," says Carl.

Their years of togetherness began when they were sophomores in high school at Carbon, a small community south of Eastland. Carl was three years behind in his schooling, having missed so many classes because of work on the family farm.

"That was a piece of good luck," says Carl "because it put me in school at the same time as Iantha."

Carl was quite a catch — an older man with his own "wheels," a buggy pulled by a little pony named Babe.

"Carl and Babe were always on hand to chauffeur me to debating contests," Iantha remembers.

She recalls that on their first date they were going to a party, and she was to spend the night at a girlfriend's home.

"My friend and I promised each other that if our dates kissed us, we would tell. Well, Carl asked me if I wanted him to kiss me all right — and I said 'yes, but I'm not going to,' because I didn't want to have to tell."

They still laugh about the time Iantha's younger sister saw Carl kiss her goodnight. "Carl promised her a chocolate bar if she wouldn't tell my parents. He brought the candy the next night. My sister was almost grown before she ever told what she had seen — because she'd promised."

Carl and Iantha graduated from high school in the spring of 1923 and married on Sept. 2 of that year in Flatwoods community.

"The altar was the blue sky and the decorations were oak trees, because a revival was going on at the time in the little country church building," said Iantha. "After the ceremony, we just went to the revival." She was 18; he was 21.

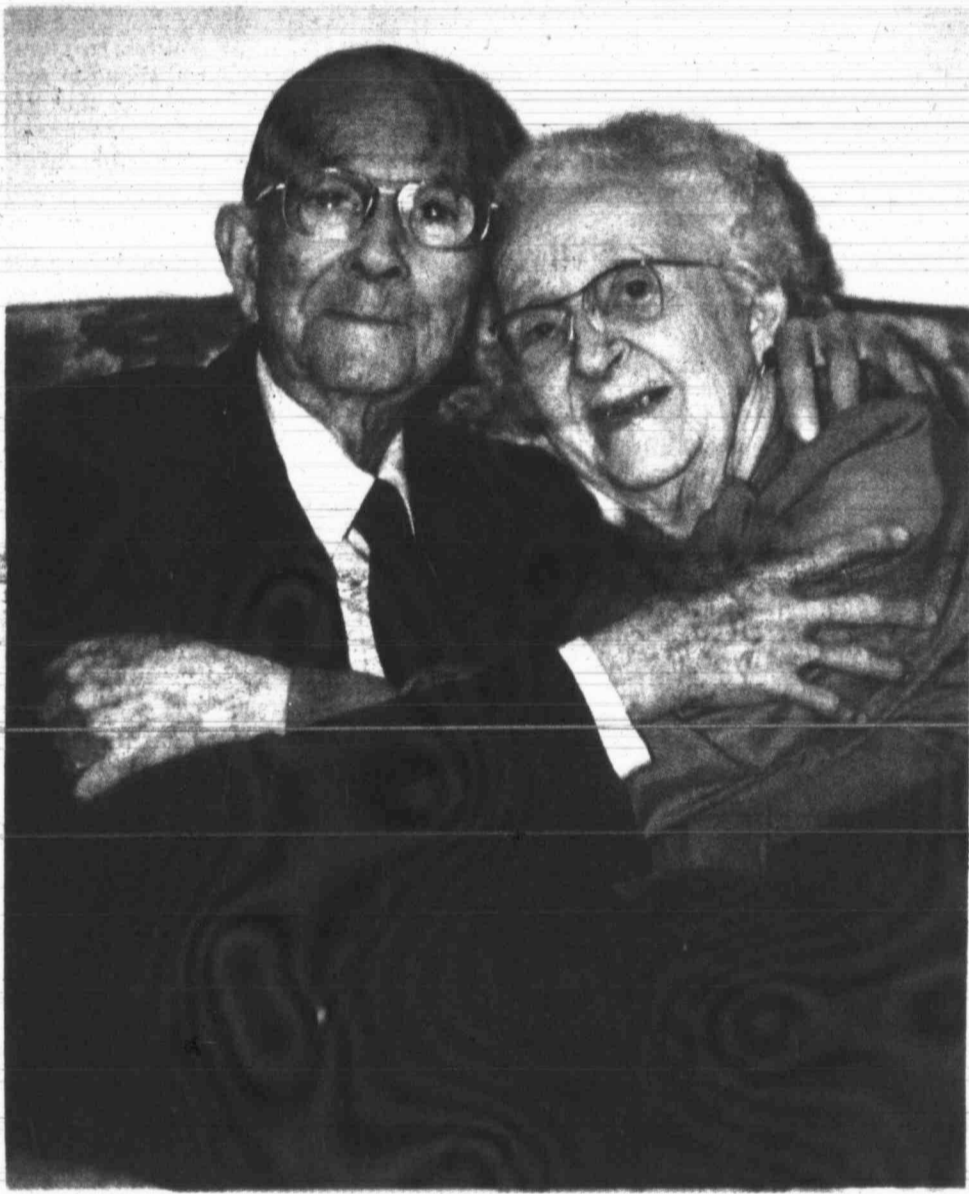
In those days, high school graduates could apply for a certificate to teach school. Both applied for their certificates and passed.

"In three days we both had jobs," Carl said, recalling that they were able to fill teaching positions vacated by acquaintances. Thus began Carl and Iantha's long careers together in the Eastland area school system.

The pair continued their studies for advanced degrees when professors from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene traveled to Cisco to teach.

Those were Depression years, and no one could afford to go away to college, so the college held classes where the students were, they said.

Carl was a teacher or administrator for 43 years, and retired as superintendent of schools at Eastland in the 1960s. Iantha taught school for several years, then took a job with the state Department of Public Welfare as a field worker



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Carl and Iantha Elliott have been married for 64 years. The two share a secret to a lasting relationship.

and later as a child welfare worker. But she later returned to teaching and continued until her retirement in the 1960s. They moved to Big Spring 15 years ago to live near a daughter.

The Elliotts have two children, Carleta Parnell, who lives two doors down the street from their house, and Marleece Kendrick, Albuquerque, N. M. They have five grandchildren: Duane Powers, Midland; Shellane Roberts, Big Spring; Gregory Elliott Parnell, Santa Monica, Cal.; Stacy Lowe, San Antonio; and Rev. Ron Kendrick, Orlando, Fla. They also have seven great-grandchildren.

"Now, don't think we never had a spat," said Iantha. "We did. But we would never go to bed angry."

Good-naturedly, Carl pointed out that they might have had to stay up pretty late, but they'd eventually kiss and make up.

Alas, Carl was a very early riser — and Iantha liked to sleep late — and that sometimes caused friction until they made adjustments.

"Sometimes I'd want to hit him over the head with a skillet, but we never even once thought about a divorce," Iantha declared.

"Marriage is built on blocks."

She said those blocks include patience, forgiveness, looking to the future together, and trying to see the other's point of view.

One secret the Elliotts said they have learned is to depend on their inner beings, and not so much on outside conditions.

"I always say the Lord looked down on two country kids and arranged for us to get together. I hope the Lord will forgive me for saying so, but I kind of believe He has been partial to us," Iantha said.

Carl is 85, 12 days shy of his birthday; Iantha will be 83 on April 10.

What will Carl give his sweetheart of 67 years for Valentine's Day?

"A hug and a kiss," he says, without hesitation. "It's the best Valentine's Day gift I know."

Royalty suit seeks funds of poor, rich

HAWKINS (AP) — Esther Ruth Langford says she struggles daily to pay her bills, and she counts on the \$161 royalty check she gets each month from Exxon Co. USA to help stretch her Social Security income.

But Exxon officials claim in a federal class-action lawsuit that Langford, a widow, owes the Houston-based company \$37,000, because oil pumped from her property and sold in the late '70s and early '80s was overpriced.

"There's no way in the world I could pay that," Esther Langford says. "I'd have to sell everything I've got. And I don't know if that would do it or not."

Langford is one of 2,300 defendants named in the Exxon lawsuit. The list of defendants includes a millionaire or two and other oil companies. It also includes the Salvation Army and school districts.

Some defendants live in this pine-forested community of about 1,300, but several live outside East Texas. They are original landowners, their heirs, or beneficiaries who

receive royalties — a portion of proceeds from the sale of oil and gas pumped from their property.

A 10,000-acre reservoir of crude oil lies about 4,400 feet below this quiet town. Hawkins Field was discovered in 1940 and pumped for 35 years by independent, small and large oil companies.

In 1975, landowners and heirs agreed to allow Exxon to operate the field as a unit, believing they could increase its production and extend its life.

But royalty owners say the Exxon hand they shook years ago hasn't treated them well.

Oil from the Hawkins Field Unit should have been priced according to federal regulations implemented during the Carter administration, but the federal government charged Exxon did not follow the regulations.

Exxon claimed the overpricing was the result of interpretations of the complicated federal pricing guidelines.

A federal court ruled in a 1983 summary judgment that Exxon overcharged for the oil and ordered it to pay an \$895.5 million fine.

As Exxon appealed the judgment, and lost, the sum swelled to \$2.1 billion because of interest. Exxon, in a statement distributed by company spokesman Les Rogers, said that since interest owners received revenues based on the disallowed higher prices, they should expect to help pay the refund.

The company had settled with about 1,500 defendants, but time was running out, so the suit was filed, Rogers said.

"I had nothing to do with it," said Langford, 62. "They didn't consult me when they priced the oil. They did that themselves." She said Exxon sent her one letter asking her to settle.

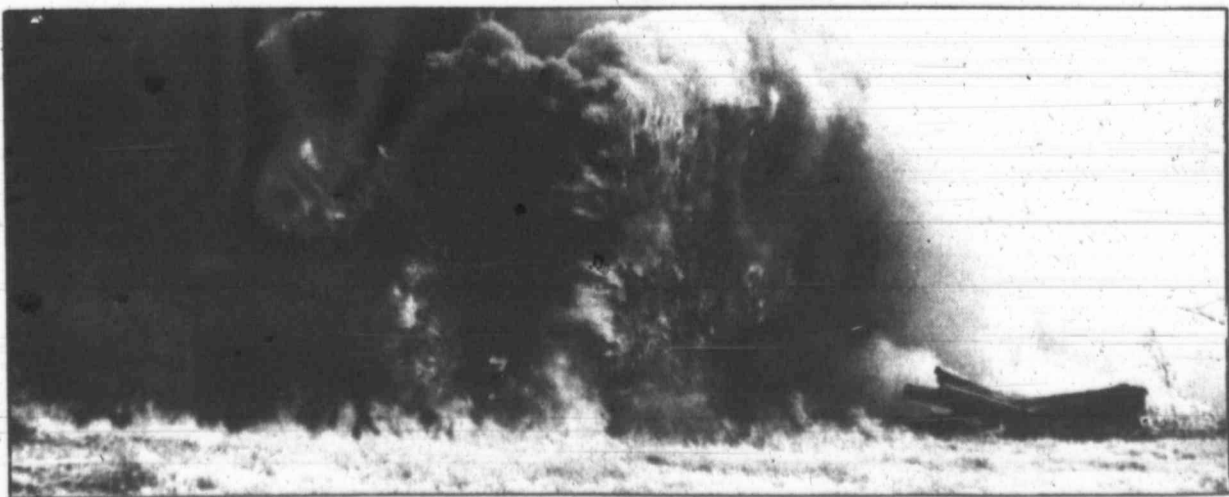
"None of the interest owners told us not to pay them at that higher rate. No one told us to pay them the lower rate," said Rogers. "Since they did receive the (higher proceeds) we believe it's only fair they share in the refunds."

Exxon is seeking \$104,000 in refunds from the

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Lots of smoke

Smoke billows from the former ice plant, left, located in the 100 block of North Johnson Street. The vacant building, owned by G.C. Broughton, caught fire Saturday afternoon after wind spread a grass fire that originated at First and Runnels streets, a fire department spokesman said. Insulation sprayed on the metal building burned, but overall damage was minimal, he said. Cause of the fire is unknown.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

Reagan pledges effort to bolster Mexico commercial ties

LOS ANGELES (AP) - President Reagan said Saturday he and Mexico's President Miguel de la Madrid would act "to strengthen the commercial ties between our peoples" as they held their sixth summit meeting in six years.

In his weekly radio address, pre-recorded in Washington and released here before the president's departure for the meeting in Mazatlan, Mexico, Reagan said commercial ties between the two countries are "of great benefit to people on both sides of the border."

"We've worked hard to make it that way," he said. "Last November we signed a new framework of understanding that underscored our special trade and investment relationship."

"During our meetings in Mazatlan, President de la Madrid and I will reaffirm our commitment to take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen the commercial ties between our peoples."

The United States is Mexico's largest trading partner. Mexico is the fourth largest trading partner of the United States, behind Canada, Japan and West Germany.

Although putting the emphasis on trade, Reagan also touched in his radio address on two subjects — the war on drugs and guerrilla warfare in Central America — over which the two countries have sharp differences.

"The traffickers would go out of business if people quit buying illegal drugs," the

president said. "That's the real solution, and it's up to each and every one of us to be part of the solution."

U.S. officials have said that Mexico does not do enough to combat the drug trade, and Mexican officials in turn have argued that the United States should act more aggressively to curb demand.

Turning to Central America, the president said that "the establishment of totalitarian regimes, supported by Cuba and the Soviet Union, is a threat to stability and freedom" in the region. "I would hope that the United States and Mexico will find common interest in opposing any such totalitarian threat," he said. Mexico has opposed the U.S. policy of aiding rebels fighting the Marxist-led government of

Nicaragua.

Reagan also said that the United States "will continue to do our best to help find solutions to the vexing problems of Mexico's international debt."

Mexico owes approximately \$80 billion to commercial banks, and the Treasury Department announced in December it would be selling the Mexican government up to \$10 billion in special U.S. bonds to be used as collateral to help pay the debt.

Reagan said Friday he and de la Madrid would sign a new four-year textile accord during their meeting at the Mexican port.

The Washington-based Council on Hemispheric Affairs, in an analysis released in advance of today's meeting, said it would be difficult for the two countries to

achieve an agreement similar to the one negotiated last year between the United States and Canada.

The reason, it said, is that the Mexican-U.S. border "marks the only such line in the Western world where a remarkably rich market confronts a remarkably poor one."

Reagan, long an advocate of a North American Common Market, on Jan. 2 signed a U.S.-Canadian agreement negotiated last year that would eliminate all tariffs and most other trade barriers between the two countries by 1999.

Mexico and the United States have, however, worked out trade agreements dealing with steel, textiles, shoes and beer.

Jealousy may have prompted teen's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A teenage girl may have been killed by her estranged, jealous husband because he suspected someone else gave her flowers and Valentine's candy at her junior high school, officials said Saturday.

Janie Gallardo, 15, was shot twice in the head with a .22-caliber revolver as she walked home from school about 4 p.m. Friday, police said.

Her husband, Johnny Gallardo, 27, then shot himself once in the head and was in critical condition Saturday at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, hospital spokesman Tech Sgt. Paul Huelkamp said.

Mrs. Gallardo, who was married since August 1986 but separated for the past three months, was clutching her books, two carnations, a box of Valentine's candy and a stuffed teddy bear as she and her friends were walking home from school.

Gallardo surprised them and the teen-ager did not heed her friends' warnings to run, said 17-year-old Lulu Gamboa, who was walking with Mrs. Gallardo.

"Johnny said, 'Janie, where did you get those roses?' but Janie didn't say anything. She just kept walking with her head down," Miss Gamboa said Saturday. "Then he pulled out a gun. I thought he was just playing because he was smiling, but he shot her and we ran."

Miss Gamboa said the flowers and candy were given to numerous

girls by other male classmates at a party at Lowell Middle School Friday.

Police filed a murder charge against Gallardo late Friday and night Magistrate Quon Lew set his bond at \$100,000.

Homicide detective John Campa said the flowers and candy may have led to the shooting because Gallardo thought she was seeing someone else.

"It appears this is what enraged him. It appears it was jealousy," Campa said.

Mrs. Gallardo's brother, Santos Arocha, said his family allowed his sister to be married at age 13 because she kept running away with Gallardo.

Arocha said she returned to her parents' home in a housing project in late December after repeated abuse and because she wanted to return to school.

"She was never in trouble until she met him. After they got married, she would come stay with my mother every third weekend because he would hit her, but on Sunday mornings he would call and convince her to go back," Arocha said.

Campa said many teen-age girls in housing projects often marry early to get out of their dilemma.

"The scenario is you have a little girl, half attractive, and the parents have a bunch of kids and they're trying to get those kids out and as soon as someone shows some interest in her, they go with them," Campa said.



SAN ANTONIO — Police talk as a Bexar County medical examiner looks at the body of 15-year-old Janie Gallardo, shot by her estranged husband while she walked home from school carrying Valentine's candy and carnations Friday, authorities said. Her husband, Johnny Gallardo, then shot himself and was taken to a hospital.

"At that age it doesn't work out. Very often, those little girls get hooked up with some guy in his 20s and they're very jealous and don't want them looking at other guys," he said.

"But these girls still want to go to school and are still interested in seeing boys and the problem arises there," he said.

Police reports indicate Gallardo assaulted his wife at school in late January and friends said she was attacked later near the same spot she was killed.

For chapped lips, no doubt

Lipstick dates back to the Ice Age.

Q. Is it true fossil fish have been found on top of Mt. Everest?
A. Something like that. The top is marine limestone, composed of the shells of billions of tiny sea critters.

Q. What's the No. 1 means of birth control in the Soviet Union?
A. Abortion.

Explosives

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Silloway said.

"At that point I looked up and he showed me," she said, adding that the man told her he planned to "commit police suicide."

The note instructed everyone in the bar to leave, and the man, described as an American Indian in his middle 30s, told Silloway to phone police, she said.

Authorities said they have not

been able to determine whether the man is actually wired to explosives. But they said he gave a detailed description of a detonator he said was in his pocket that would cause the sticks of dynamite to explode if he released it.

"Our negotiators have made phone contact with him," Arlington Police spokesman Dee Anderson said. "They are trying to talk to him. He is very distraught at this time."

Vietnam

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hope," he said. "I know he's alive. He had great willpower and a great will to live."

Mike was raised in Coahoma, where his father operated a service station for many years. After living in Dallas for the past six years, he returned to Howard County to care for his ailing mother and to assist the local Vietnam Veterans of America chapter bring attention to the plight of MIAs.

"When the (veterans) called me and asked me to donate my time, I said sure. I was one of the lucky ones. I went to college and was protected by the men who went over there and served."

The luminaria ceremony highlighted the local observance. Earlier that evening, those in attendance watched two films on the issue and heard a plea for help from Ken Dunwoody, a Vietnam veteran active in trying to secure release of the MIAs.

"Your own conscience, and your well-being, will dictate what you do," Dunwoody told the crowd. "The simple fact of the matter is that the U.S. abandoned those

men; they did it in Korea, and they did it in Vietnam."

To secure an accounting, Dunwoody pointed to the efforts of the Committee of 40 Million, a group trying to raise \$1 billion to entice either individuals or Southeast Asian governments to release those still in captivity.

Dunwoody is confident such an amount of money will hasten the release of MIAs.

"The same week the Moving Wall was here in Big Spring, the Laotian premier acknowledged to U.S. officials that (three U.S. servicemen) are still alive and in captivity," he said.

"The money is definitely enticing."

The committee is soliciting \$25 from individuals in an attempt to build the \$1 billion fund. A petition drive also is underway. Dunwoody hopes it will put pressure on the U.S. government to heighten efforts to secure the release of the missing servicemen.

"You just let (the federal government) know that we know that they know MIAs are still alive over there," he told the petition signers.

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 - Gold, black and white calico cat, one-year-old mouser. 267-7832.
 - Dachshund mix, female, spayed, three years old. 267-7832.
 - Shepherd mix puppy, white with dark spots. 263-4810.
 - Border Collie mix, seven months old. 263-4810.

To report abuse or neglect of an animal please contact Garner Thixton at 263-4874.

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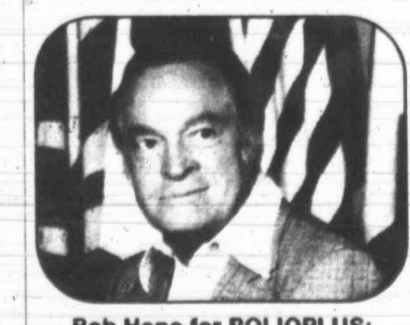
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Vietnam memorial on board agenda

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard County Junior College District will discuss possible construction of a Vietnam veterans' memorial during a Tuesday board of trustees meeting.

The memorial project has received tentative approval from the U.S. Department of Education, which owns the land on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus where officials hope to construct the memorial.

Board members also are scheduled to receive a report on the Howard College Trade and Industrial

Division, adopt an order and notice for a Trustee election and consider President Bob Riley's contract during Tuesday's meeting.

They also will appoint a budget and audit committee and may enter into closed session to discuss pending litigation, according to the agenda, which did not specify the litigation or personnel matters.

The board is scheduled to hear a report from the president before adjournment.

The meeting will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. in the board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Criminal mischief and several burglaries were reported to police during the weekend.

- Shane Schaffner, 624 McEwen, reported the theft of \$400 worth of jewelry, \$125 in firearms and a \$60 gun case. Complainant was listed as Jerry Collins, 624 McEwen St. The burglary occurred between 9 a.m. and noon Thursday and was reported Friday, according to police records.
- Mary Ann Gonzales, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 65, reported the theft of a \$350 videocassette recorder. Damage to an evaporative air conditioner and a window screen also was reported.
- Maurine Shoemaker, 1600 Lancaster St. Apt. 111, reported criminal mischief to an automobile owned by Dorothy Hull, 1600 Lancaster Apt. 207. Damage to a car door and a tire was estimated to be \$400.
- Flynn Long, No. 10 Indian Ridge, reported the theft of a \$300

sterling silver chalice. The theft occurred Thursday, according to police records.

Police also made several arrests during the weekend.

- Ramon Nunez, 38, 1108 Nolan St., was arrested Friday morning on charges of assault and failure to appear before a judge.
- Rafael Hernandez, 32, 805 Willia St., was arrested Friday on charges of failure to identify, expired driver's license and no insurance.
- Gary Leon Jetton, 34, 803 E. 18th St., was arrested on charges of failure to appear, two counts.
- Melvin William Biddle, 25, 1001 W. Fourth St. Room 205, was arrested Friday on charges of attempted fraudulent use of a prescription to obtain a controlled substance. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,500 bond.

- Police arrested three people at 12:34 a.m. Saturday in the Highland Mall parking lot.
- Henry Trevino Franco, 23, Odessa, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended and outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$500 bond.
- Brian Scott Welch, 17, 2902 Navajo St., and Matthew Dwayne Grisham, 20, 2802 Navajo St., were arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.
- Jose Hernandez Gomez, 27, Vealmoor, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane.
- Wayne Owen Wilson, 24, Forsan, was arrested Saturday on charges of DWI. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.

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RITZ 1 **CINEMA 1**

401 Main College Park

"BROADCAST NEWS" 7:00 & 9:25

BILL COSBY IN PG "LEONARD PART 6" 7:10 & 9:10

MOLLY RINGWALD IN PG "FOR KEEPS" 7:10 & 9:10

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S PG "BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED" 7:00 & 9:00

SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 2:00 P.M.

MOVIE HOTLINE 265-HOWS

SAT. MORN. KID SHOWS 10:00

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two grass fires and an automobile fire were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office during the weekend.

Grass fires were reported one mile north of mile marker 167 on Interstate 20 West at 4:01 p.m. Friday and on Valverde Street in Sand Springs at 4:18 p.m. Friday.

An automobile fire was reported at 6:10 a.m. Saturday at the Wayne Wilson residence in Forsan, according to sheriff's reports.

- Abram Loewen Giesbrecht, 31, Lamesa, surrendered at the sheriff's office on a driving while intoxicated judgment. He is to serve 72 hours.
- Gabriel Norman Estrada, 21, Lamesa, pleaded guilty in county court Friday to DWI and was fined \$531.50 and sentenced to six months, probated two years.
- Neal Wayne Vickers, 26, American Motor Inn Room 120, was released on a \$1,000 bond Friday after being transferred to the

sheriff's office. He was arrested by city police on a charge of DWI.

- Manuel G. Guiterrez, 44, Park Hill Terrace Apt. 9, was released Friday on a \$1,000 bond after being transferred to the sheriff's office. He was arrested by city police on a charge of DWI.
- Michael Coleman Friess, 19, 1301 Birdwell Lane, was released on a \$1,000 bond Friday after being transferred to the sheriff's office. He was arrested by city police on charges of DWI.
- Lawrence Ray Lynn, 34, Strawn, pleaded guilty in county court Friday to charges of DWI and was fined \$331.50 and was sentenced to six months probated two years.
- Leslie Thomason, Coahoma, reported an assault by threats Saturday. The incident occurred 9:30 p.m. Friday, according to sheriff's reports. Thomason was threatened with bodily harm by a person known to him, the report said.

Deaths

Earl Plew

Earl Plew, 81, of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1988 in a local hospital after a long illness.



Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating, and Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, assisting. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 24, 1906 in Altus, Okla. He married Clela Dial July 3, 1927 in Altus, Okla. He moved to Lamesa in 1923 and then to Big Spring in 1925. He was a member of the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, a member and past noble grand of the Mullin Lodge No. 372, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 184, the Knights Pythias Lodge, and the Howard County Democratic Club.

He was employed by Raoxanna Oil Company and the Tom Good Ranch. He owned and operated Plew's Fina Station from 1945 to 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Clela, Big Spring; two sons, Billy, Big Spring, and Kenneth, Antioch, Calif.; one daughter, Louise Blalack, Iowa Park; three sisters, Maggie Gillispie, McFarland,

Calif., Orpha McCoy, Boulder City, Nev., and Mabel Skeen, Hesperia, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Damron, Jewel Willingham, Ordis Walker, Walker Reed, Walter Huse, and Charlie Kelley.

William Massey

DALLAS — William (Tex) Massey, 56, a former resident of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1988 in a Dallas hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas.

He was born Sept. 15, 1931 in Big Spring and was a Big Spring High School graduate.

He is survived by his mother, Velma Dillard, Sand Springs; one brother, David L. Jr., Big Spring; one sister, Joann Cross, Warner Robins, Ga.; two nieces and three nephews.

Paul Drouet

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Paul J. Drouet, 82, a former resident of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1988.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas More Center in Littleton, Colo. Burial will be in Chapel Hills Memorial Cemetery in Littleton.

He was born Feb. 20, 1905 in New Orleans, La. He married Elizabeth Northington in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, Littleton, Colo.; one daughter, Paula Bailey, Littleton, Colo.; and two sisters, Adele Drouet and Louise Drouet, both of New Orleans, La.

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Low attendance slows fund allocation

HERALD STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — Almost \$13 million in state funds earmarked for Texas public schools will stay in state coffers because of an unanticipated slowdown in school attendance.

The Texas Education Agency had predicted an increase of 60,000 students in average daily attendance this year, but the growth has been only about half that number.

TEA officials said Friday they are stumped by the slowdown in public schools, which now have an enrollment of about 3.1 million. Not only did enrollment fail to reach projections, but the number of white students declined for the first time in several years.

Officials said they are unsure of the implications for future budgets or school building programs.

"We don't know what's going to happen next. Is what we have permanent or is it temporary?" said Lynn Moak, a deputy commis-

sioner of education.

Appearing before the State Board of Education, Moak said demographic experts will be asked to assess population trends and study whether the enrollment slowdown is recession related.

TEA wants to know if students left the state, dropped out of school or enrolled in private schools, he said.

A study released Friday by Texas A&M University's real estate center and department of rural sociology showed that from 1986 to 1987 Texas lost 90,000 more people through emigration than it gained through immigration.

Whatever the reason for the student decline, it occurred recently, Moak said. Based on birth rates of five and six years ago, TEA expected enrollment for kindergartners and first graders to leap by 22,000 this year. It rose by only 3,000.

Ethnic breakdowns showed the number of minority students continued to climb.

Hispanics increased by 24,000, blacks by 6,000 and Asians by 1,400. The white student population fell by 12,700.

Moak said not all schools are affected by the slowdown and those which are not will receive their allocated monies based on the average daily attendance. He did not say which schools will not be receiving the money.

In other matters, the education board gave preliminary approval to permitting some Hispanic students to take a state-required achievement test in their native language.

The new rule would affect only third graders taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) who had not had two consecutive years of bilingual education. The exemption would affect about 2,800 third graders.

Already, first graders who have limited use of the English language are permitted to take the TEAMS in Spanish.

Royalties

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from the Hawkins School District, which has elementary, middle and high schools, said superintendent Wendell McGuire.

"Any time you take \$100,000 from a program, it's going to affect it," McGuire said. He's not sure what part of the district's \$4.2 million budget will be cut, but expects the

elementary school will lose a planned computer lab.

Some of the people Exxon has named are heirs to the royalty interest and are being asked to pay back money spent by their parents.

Original royalty owners receive about one-eighth of the proceeds from the sale of oil and gas pumped from their property.

Gerald Langford, Mrs. Langford's stepson, inherited his interest from his father.

"They sent me a notice that I owed them \$49,000. I only had it (the royalty ownership) for three years," said Langford. "They got their fingers caught on the till and now they want the people in Hawkins to pay it back."

Curtis C. Miller, a retired welder whose royalties were handed down through his grandfather, was told by Exxon that he owes \$1.03 million. "I got the very first letter they wrote two years ago and I have not been contacted by Exxon in no way or form and I'm certainly not going to volunteer" to settle, he said.

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HEY KIDS! The mini page appears now on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Be sure to look for it!

Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Overeaters Anonymous meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 214. No dues. No fees. No weigh-ins.

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Reservations are now being accepted for booths and tables at the Second Annual Kimble County Gun, Knife, Coin and Indian Artifacts Show to be held in Junction, April 9 & 10. Anyone wanting a table or additional information should contact Roy Cooper at 720 Main Street, Junction, Texas 76839 -Telephone (915) 446-3361.

The following couples have applied for a marriage license:

Robert Lee Headrick, 20, 505 Nolan, Apt. E, and Janette Marie Ferguson, 17, of same.

Donny Ray Christian, 25, 804 1/2 Nolan and Jacqueline Marie Goodin, 19, of same.

Harold Boyce Hale, Jr., 34, HC Rt 76 Box 157 7F and Debra Jean Parker, 34, 334 NW 41 #1.

Don Lloyd Brooks, 22, 1300 Johnson and Angie Faye Armstrong, 20, of same.

John Joseph Brown, 21, Rt 2 Box 101 and Carolyn Sue Miles, 18, 1006 Bluebonnet.

Harry James Wren, 19, 500 N. E. 11th and Karen Sue Burnett, 16, of same.

Seuss lovers, by all means, must come to New Orleans

By CHRIS SEGURA
For The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — City Park in New Orleans is a marvelous place. Its Museum of Art Friday framed a new face. Not a Mondrian modern or unknown Jurassic. Not Van Gogh or Matisse or some other old classic. They brought this Seuss fellow fresh from the West Coast to personally bring what he does the most. To a place which has showcased Peruvian gold, King Tut and old glass — 'twas a stroke the most bold — They've brought cats with tall hats, creatures so long and slinky... And how did he draw them with eyes that go winky? They invited, as well, (just to welcome him there) a few fellow artists. Oh, heavens! Beware! Reporters! Cartoonists! Writers! Art Critics! Will they be converted? Perhaps catalytic? All joined in Big Easy at Carnival time to welcome the master of nonsense and rhyme. Dr. Seuss is the fellow, we know him as Ted. Geisel's the last name. Stick that in your head! It seemed such a good scheme, when the directors thought it, that no one, not even the ombudsmen, fought it. They wanted something classy to put on a show. And so they went shopping in ol' San Diego. What they got were prints, old manuscripts, too, to put up on the walls in red, yellow and blue. The old master walked in, looking fit and well-tanned and saw that the media there was well-manned. So he pitched out some quotes which they all gobbled up from the floor where they fell like fat-bellied pups. Asked what children might gain if they see Dr. Seuss, the sage quickly replied, "Well, what will they lose?" Then he chuckled and said, "trying hard not to pun, "Why, my only hope is they'll have them some fun." Kids sometimes come to museums, escorting mummies and daddies, and wait holding thick fingers, wishing for peppermint patties. But here's an exhibit that all can admire. There are creepies, crawlies, and creative fire. "Don't worry 'bout this, don't worry 'bout that," said Seuss, "this is stuff just to be looked at." The doors will be open until April 10. So get yourself down here and walk yourself in. And if you're afraid of an encounter with culture why, you're in New Orleans — just mask as a vulture! Oh, yes — all the journalists, cynical, tired — After seeing the Doctor ... they all left inspired!

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All property owners granted a homestead exemption for 1987 were mailed applications for homestead exemptions for 1988. All persons, upon receipt of their applications, should read the application to determine the correctness of the address and legal description, sign the form and return to this office in the addressed envelope provided by the District.

All property owners not granted a homestead in 1987 should apply at the District Office, located in the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS

Disabled veterans and survivors need not apply for their exemptions unless 1) the veteran's percent of disability has changed or 2) the veteran has acquired property not covered under his prior years exemption.

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Property owners who have applied under articles VIII 1-D or VIII 1-D-1 (Texas Constitution) for ag-use valuation in 1987 or prior years need not reapply.

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Property owners who have not applied for ag-use valuation in prior years should file an application.

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Having one or more of the following exemptions must apply for the exemption annually.

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3. Historic site exemption.
4. Miscellaneous (under Sec. 11.23 State Property Tax Code).

Forms are available at: The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District Office
Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main Street
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Opinion

For Ed Meese, troubles again

Once again, Attorney General Edwin Meese is beset by allegations of illegal activity. The nearly uninterrupted pattern by the nation's top law-enforcement official of fending off special prosecutors has become an unacceptable embarrassment.

Mr. Meese is entitled to a presumption of innocence as special prosecutor James C. McKay pursues a criminal inquiry into whether an illegal bribe was offered to Israeli officials, with the attorney general's knowledge, in order to facilitate an Iraqi oil pipeline.

And, pending the outcome of yet another probe into Mr. Meese's tangled affairs — which Mr. McKay says have become "the focal point" of his investigation — President Reagan is correct not to cashier his attorney general and longtime associate.

But a more practical question now must be asked: Given the dismal litany of poor judgment and ethically questionable activities disclosed by current and previous investigations, how can Mr. Meese continue to carry out his duties effectively, even if he is exonerated of any criminal misconduct?

Would not the president and the nation be served by Mr. Meese's stepping down and permitting a successor with an untarnished reputation to take over the Justice Department for the final year of the Reagan administration?

At this stage, these are questions that only Mr. Meese has a right to decide, inasmuch as he has been convicted of no crime. But the answers are nonetheless obvious.

Mr. Meese now spends a great deal of his time defending himself against accusations stemming from three separate matters:

- The attorney general's involvement in the preferential awarding of defense contracts to Wedtech, a scandal-plagued New York military contractor.

- E. Robert Wallach, a close friend and legal adviser of Mr. Meese, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges that he took illegal payments for trying to influence Mr. Meese in winning government business for Wedtech.

- The roles of Mr. Wallach and Mr. Meese in seeking the backing of the U.S. and Israeli governments for construction of the Iraqi pipeline project, in which Mr. Wallach had a financial stake.

- Conflict-of-interest accusations that the attorney general improperly met with representatives of regional telephone companies to consider legal restrictions on their operations at a time when he owned stock in the firms.

Earlier, a separate special prosecutor cleared Mr. Meese of criminal wrongdoing in his failure to report an interest-free loan and other alleged conflicts of interest.

Restoring the Justice Department's integrity is a task primarily in the hands of Mr. Meese.

Mailbag

Firefighter urges county support

To the editor:

As a firefighter for the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department, I am on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I do not get paid to fight fires so I am not considered a professional.

From the way that I interpret Bill Mims remark in the County Commissioners' meeting, I cannot fight fires "properly." Mr. Mims, I can see that you have never been in a burning house and do not know anything about fire service. The fires burn just as hot and do just as much damage whether a volunteer or professional fire unit responds. The only difference between the Howard County volunteers and the Big Spring Fire Department is that the Big Spring department gives their people proper training and equipment.

I've never seen a BSFD truck break down enroute to a fire. The Sand Springs truck has broken down twice on house fires, and more times than I can remember on other fires. It scares me to think that someday I or someone who is trapped in a burning house may die because of old and worn out equipment.

The quicker a fire can be extinguished, the less property damage will occur. The county fire units are in locations that provide quick access to most fires in a short time. However, if the trucks are out of service, the time factor is extended and more damage occurs.

Commissioners who do not support better equipment for the County fire departments have never had their house burn and have never felt the loss of small, irreplaceable personal items that burn so quickly.

As one house was burning an elderly lady said to me "Oh, my beautiful things". All that she saved from 60 years was her life — everything else she owned was gone. This did not happen in Howard County but the results are the same everywhere.

You cannot prevent all fires and when you can't you need help to control these fires, so you call the fire department. When you call you expect help and there are many volunteers in the county who will help.

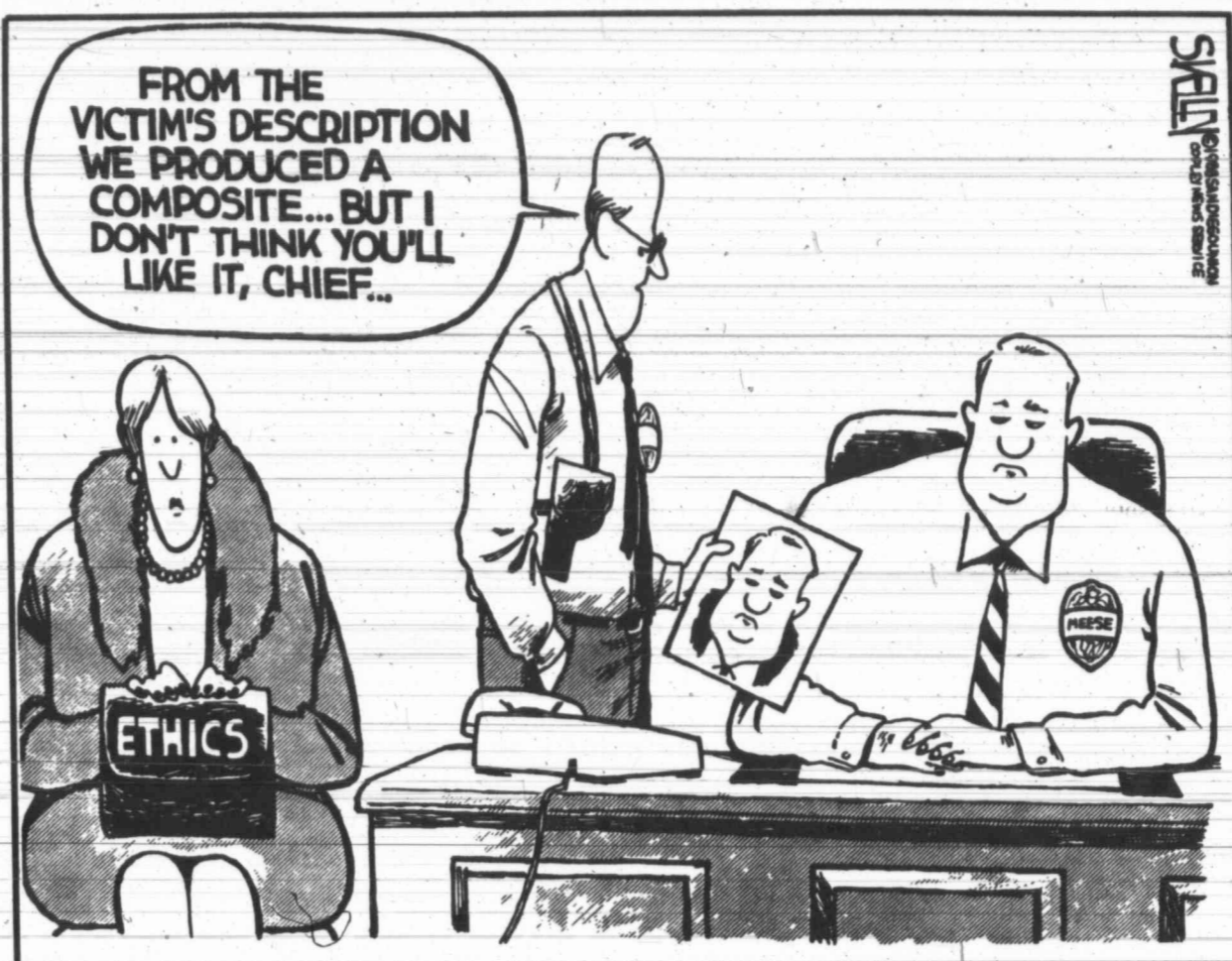
But we can't fight fires with burlap bags or old, broken-down equipment, so I urge all the people of Howard County to call their commissioner and tell him that you want the county unit that responds to your fire to be the best-equipped and best-trained as possible.

The volunteers are ready to take on the job and have had several hours of good training, but equipment failures void this training when they cannot get to the fires.

I would like to thank the Big Spring Fire Department for its help and equipment. Under the present situations they are indispensable. I would also like to thank the Judge and commissioners who support our effort to try and better ourselves and make the county safer from fires.

While I am writing this letter, the Sand Springs Fire Truck was called to a fire — the first since the pump, has been rebuilt — and the pump locked up and would not function. The truck will spend the night in the county barn. I hope there are no fires in Sand Springs tonight.

JIM JOHNSON
Rt. 1 Box 610



Texans could be pivotal in Super Tuesday results

By JESSE TREVINO

The races for both the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations may turn out to be best-selling national political thrillers.

Unless Tuesday's voting in New Hampshire produces a surprise, Gov. Michael Dukakis of neighboring Massachusetts will win on the Democratic side, and Vice President George Bush from Maine should be the top Republican.

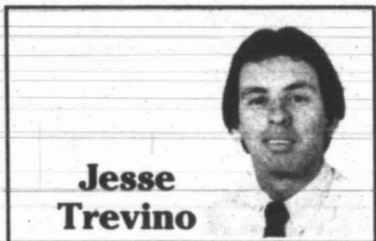
If that holds, each intervening primary or set of primaries may become individual chapters with different endings.

Spring could come and go and summer could arrive in New Orleans and Atlanta without either party knowing who its nominee will be. We may not know the standard bearers until the last page of the drama.

That possibility makes individuals like Texan Norberto Salinas of Mission loom as important characters as the chapter involving Texas unfolds. Salinas is an immensely popular Democratic county commissioner in voter-rich Hidalgo County in far South Texas. He is also chairman of the increasingly important Mexican American Democrat (MAD) statewide organization. He is also uncommitted.

Salinas' late endorsement could place critical votes in one candidate's corner in Texas' March 8 primary, Super Tuesday's largest primary. Because Texas could be won by as little as a percentage point, Salinas' role could be pivotal. He himself is up for reelection and has marshaled his own precinct for the primary — and may directly influence a total of 20,000 votes in his county alone.

As statewide MAD chairman, he may also announce his endorsement in the organization's next newsletter, which will go to 5,000



Jesse Trevino
politically active Hispanic Democratic workers across Texas in two weeks.

Salinas' endorsement is still being sought at a time when most notable Hispanic leaders have chosen sides and are working for particular camps. The only other endorsement Democratic candidates pine for is that of San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who has said he will not endorse any candidate until after March 8.

Salinas' endorsement could be important because of the direction the early primary voting has taken. Geography and favorite sons, evidently, are a powerful ingredient in 1988 voting in both parties.

Midwestern Iowa produced inconclusive results for the Democrats by making Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt and Illinois Sen. Paul Simon finish a close first and second. Iowans gave neighbor Kansas GOP Sen. Bob Dole its nod.

After Tuesday's expected wins in New Hampshire by Dukakis and Bush, attention shifts back to the Midwest for two of the next four primaries.

In Minnesota and South Dakota, Gephardt and Simon could battle again if Simon survives New Hampshire. Wyoming comes next in the same pre-Super Tuesday time frame. Maine weighs in, too, before Texas and probably for Dukakis. If these states pick up the voting tone set by Iowa and, now, it appears, New Hampshire, this

GOP pondering Robertson

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

Republicans are whistling past the churchyard as they try to figure out how to handle Pat Robertson and his single-minded supporters — who may well prove to be a troublesome lot.

As the Democrats learned in more than one splintered presidential campaign, zealous, single-issue activists can be hazardous to a party's general election health. They tend to force intramural warfare, embarrassing and useless platform battles, and in the end, they sometimes walk out.

So far, the Republican presidential candidates competing with Robertson have been careful and, in debate, courteous toward the former television evangelist — who now bristles at that accurate description.

Sen. Bob Dole, the comfortable GOP victor in Monday's Iowa caucuses, said the party ought to welcome the Robertson newcomers aboard, looking to the day when they will rally behind the eventual nominee.

That is not likely to be Robertson, and most of the people he has attracted to Republican political activity are not going to be transferable. They are aboard for the man, not for the party. They don't have a second preference for the nomination.

Dole said it remains a two-man race between himself and Vice President George Bush, who ran a damaging third behind Robertson in Iowa.

Robertson gained nearly a quarter of the Republican vote in Iowa, outpolling Bush by fewer than 7,000 and registering the one real surprise of

the night.

Dole said that showed Robertson could pull people out to caucuses all over Iowa. "So I think we plant a big welcome flag and we say welcome to the Republican Party," the Kansas senator said.

But he also said that Robertson, who never has held public office, is far more formidable in caucuses than he will be in the presidential primary elections, which begin with New Hampshire Tuesday. That's almost surely the case.

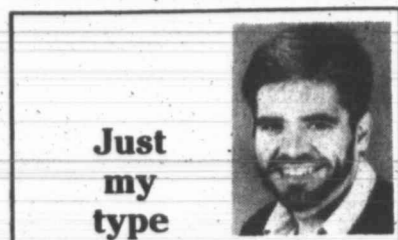
Organization, zeal, and the kind of ready-made structure the evangelical movement provides all worked to Robertson's advantage in Iowa, and in the Hawaii caucuses he nearly swept while Dole and Bush were otherwise occupied.

When a television interviewer called Robertson a former television evangelist, which he is, the candidate said it was evidence of bigotry. He said he was a religious broadcaster and a cable television executive.

Those are symptoms of what may be ahead when the competition turns tougher, as it surely will if Robertson proves strong in the primaries. The six Republican candidates meet in a final New Hampshire campaign debate in Manchester tonight, and Robertson, who so far has been spared sharp questions from his rivals, may face some there.

Robertson said he has proven an appeal that goes far beyond his evangelical supporters. Indeed, on caucus night he said he could do for the GOP what Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan had done.

"I won Dubuque," he said. "Well, that is a Roman Catholic, Democratic, blue-collar worker city and I won it. This is a new side of my coalition." He won among Republicans in heavily Democratic Dubuque County.



Journalism win friends? Not always

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
It was one of my favorite journalism instructor's favorite maxims: The newspaper business is no popularity contest. He knew what he was talking about.

Of course, anyone who has been around this business any length of time realizes that there are good times and there are bad times, and there are times you would just as soon forget — obviously, not all that much different from life in general.

These thoughts were not prompted from thin air, as you might have guessed.

Although there are occasions when we'd like to control the news — and often our readers would give anything to control the content — that's simply not the case. Our responsibility to those readers is to report the news as factually and responsibly as possible.

Such was the case of a story reported on the sports pages this past week when a local fan allowed his enthusiasm for his team get the better of him. In a nutshell, he provided the referee with a bit of advice and then over-responded to some smart remarks from youthful fans of the opposing team.

The result was a disorderly conduct arrest before all was said and done.

Steve Belvin's responsibility, as sports editor, was to report what had happened — as factually and as responsibly as possible.

While it was no joy to Steve to do so, he carried out his duties commendably, just as all members of the Herald staff attempt to do each day.

There was even less joy when the phones rang the next day in response to what some readers felt was "unnecessary" reporting of such an incident.

It is easy, I suppose, for a reader to sit back and observe that a story didn't really need to be printed. And, there were literally hundreds of inches of Associated Press sporting reports that could have easily filled the space his story occupied.

But would that have fulfilled his responsibility to reflect what happens pertaining to this community and its people? I think not.

The most irresponsible act would have been to ignore what had occurred; a step away from that degree of irresponsibility would have been publishing the story, without allowing those involved to have their say.

The police chief and the individual both commented on the record. The story reflected fairness, and was a more complete report as a result.

It is not, of course, the first time unpopular news drew cries of "foul" from some reader who would have slept better knowing the facts had gone unreported.

However, responsible community newspapering extends beyond the happy news of baby births, flower shows and student accomplishments — it encompasses those, for sure, but is not limited to them. The challenge is to report all we can, accurately and fairly.

It was suggested by one unhappy reader that we somehow caused the situation by reporting it. That may be as absurd as blaming the media for a nuclear disaster by reporting on Three Mile Island; laying responsibility for the Vietnam war on the television networks for carrying live footage; or lynching a photographer for recording the viciousness of an automobile accident.

Perhaps I shouldn't be bothered by such a remark. Even the ancient Greeks sometimes eliminated the messenger when they didn't like the message.

The bearer of bad news is never popular. And, journalism is hardly a popularity contest.

What was gratifying, in retrospect, was the level-headed response we received from the individual in question — he visited the newsroom and although he realized he had acted rashly, expressed hope there was some way to keep it from appearing in print.

Upon explanation by the sports editor that such a public display required coverage, he understood and accepted it.

Perhaps it's too much to expect the same from everyone.

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Scouts OK lady leaders

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Officials of the Boy Scouts of America have voted to allow women in leadership positions, including scoutmaster, ending a policy often challenged in court of providing only male leadership, a spokesman says.

The Boy Scouts had successfully defended legal challenges over its policy for the past 12 years, but decided to drop the restrictions because the court challenges had become too costly, a spokesman said Friday.

The change was voted Thursday by the youth organization's national executive board in a meeting in Washington, D.C., according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch. The organization is headquartered in Irving, Texas.

"It has cost the organization millions of dollars to defend a position that makes common sense," said Ron Phillipppo, executive director of the Indianhead Council, which includes eight counties in eastern Minnesota and four in western Wisconsin.

"Experts are saying men must spend more time nurturing and providing male role models for youth and Boy Scouting has provided this in spades," Phillipppo said.

School of 'Fame' burns

NEW YORK (AP) — A smoldering shell was all that remained Saturday of the former High School for the Performing Arts, which helped launch the careers of future stars and inspired the movie and TV series "Fame."

The landmark structure was destroyed by an overnight fire that apparently started near a stage in a second-floor auditorium. "But we don't know why," said Pat Foley, a battalion fire chief.

Al Pacino, Liza Minnelli, Eartha Kitt, Suzanne Pleshette and Anna Maria Horsford, who plays the minister's daughter on the TV series "Amen," are among the successes who studied there.

The performing arts school, part of the public system, was combined with the High School of Music and Art about three years ago and moved to a new home. The old building became known as Liberty High School.

It was the original school that was used as a model for "Fame." Although the Board of Education did not permit film crews to shoot scenes inside, the facade was featured in the 1980 film and subsequent television series.

Killer bees on the way

BOSTON (AP) — Killer bees from South America will probably begin swarming into the United States in the next year or two, and any attempt to head them off at the border is likely to fail, experts predicted Saturday.

The nasty, aggressive bees have already reached southern Mexico and are winging northward at a rate of 200 or 300 miles a year. One authority said they might even hit Brownsville, Texas, late this year.

U.S. and Mexican officials have set up a BRZ, or bee regulated zone, in southern Mexico in an effort to at least slow down the intruders.



Associated Press photo

AMHERST, Mass. — University of Massachusetts Chancellor Joseph Duffey, left, listens while University of Massachusetts student Mark Codling-Davy reads a list of demands from more than 100 black students who took over the New Africa House to protest the beating of two black students by five whites last weekend.

Building takeover Blacks protest harassment

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Black students occupying a building at the University of Massachusetts to protest alleged racial harassment stockpiled food and sleeping bags Saturday and said they would stay until their demands are met.

Protesters refused to meet with Chancellor Joseph D. Duffey when he went to New Africa House on Friday afternoon and canceled a meeting scheduled for Saturday morning.

Duffey said the school would take no reprisals against the protesters. "They're not disrupting anything, yet," he said.

But he declined to outline what action might be taken if the building is still occupied when school reopens Tuesday after the Washington's Birthday holiday.

"We consider the Third World control of the New Africa House to be a permanent one," said Rudy Krieger, a protester. On Saturday afternoon he said there were about 125 minority protesters still in the building.

The students took over the building Friday after talks with Duffey on a list of demands, which include prosecution of five white students accused of attacking two blacks after a dormitory party last weekend.

The students also asked Duffey to suspend a campus police officer who arranged a police lineup of black men after white and minority students complained of harassment, and called for New Africa House be returned to use as a cultural center for the black community.

But Arthur Hilson, head of the campus police, denied Saturday that any such lineup occurred, adding that it was a rumor that was blown out of proportion.

The New Africa House building now contains the Afro-American Studies department in addition to other academic offices and classrooms. About 7 percent of the school's 18,000 undergraduates are black.

"This place being turned into an academic building is robbing them of their cultural base on campus," said Dwayne Warren, a senior acting as liaison between protesters and administrators.

"My first responsibility is education and this building is committed to education in a range of ways," said Duffey. "I'm not about to put black, Afro-American professors out of this building."

The protesters, who have so far declined to talk publicly, are not affiliated with any group and numbered 150 at the height of the takeover Friday night.

The protesters were allowed free access to and from the building and no banners or other indications of the takeover were visible to spectators.

Within hours of receiving the demands Friday, Duffey issued a statement condemning racism and asked campus police to no longer use lineups.

Two of the five white students accused in the beating were ordered to move out of campus residence halls Friday after a disciplinary hearing. A Feb. 24 court hearing is scheduled to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to charge the five students with criminal violations.

The head of campus police met Saturday with students and black community leaders "to line up creature comforts" in case of arrests.

World

U.S., Soviet warships collide in Black Sea

MOSCOW (AP) — Two U.S. warships collided with Soviet ships in the Black Sea when they violated Soviet territorial waters, ignored warnings from patrol craft and made "dangerous maneuvers," a Soviet admiral charged Saturday.

The spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, Gennady I. Gerasimov, called the Friday incident off the Crimean peninsula an American "military provocation" and likened it to the 1960 downing of a U-2 spy plane that forced cancellation of a superpower summit.

U.S. Navy officials said the Yorktown and the Caron were deliberately bumped while exercising their right to pass through international waters.

"We hope that this will not hinder the process of improvement in Soviet-American relations," Gerasimov said of the warship collisions.

Gerasimov and Rear Adm. Nikolai P. Markov appeared at a noon news briefing to give the first detailed Kremlin version of the grazing of the cruiser USS Yorktown and the destroyer USS Caron by two Soviet navy vessels.

The Soviet Defense Ministry on Friday night accused the American vessels of violating Soviet waters, but did not mention any physical contact between them and Soviet ships.

Markov and Gerasimov told reporters the U.S. warships were knowingly violating Soviet waters, and that the collisions were solely the fault of the American captains.

"If we look back at history, always when there is a tendency toward improvement in our relations we see some military provocation," Gerasimov said.

Soviet anti-aircraft units downed the spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers on May 1, 1960 near Sverdlovsk. The resulting uproar doomed a meeting planned that year between Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Gerasimov said U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock had been summoned to the Foreign Ministry Saturday morning, where Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh read him a "strong protest" over the Black Sea incident.

"The Soviet side cannot but view the actions of the United States Navy as aimed at undermining the process of improvement in Soviet-American relations which has appeared recently," Gerasimov said, reading from the protest.

Unlike the United States, which claims a three-mile territorial limit, the Soviet Union claims a 12-mile limit along its coast.

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Richard Schiff, a lawyer, said Friday in Washington that any country claiming a 12-mile territorial limit "must allow for innocent passage by the ships of all nations."

But Markov and Gerasimov said Soviet law does not provide for the right of innocent passage in Black Sea waters, which the Soviets have longed claimed as their own.

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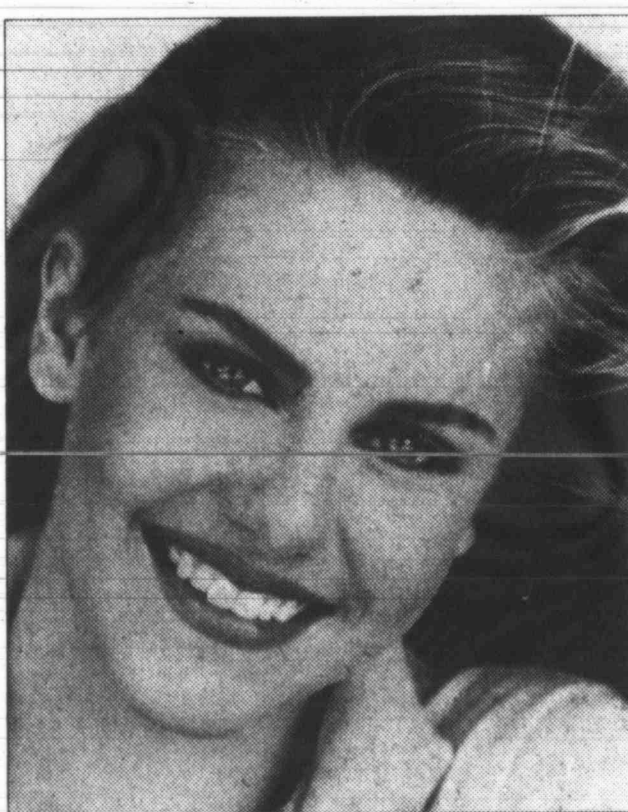
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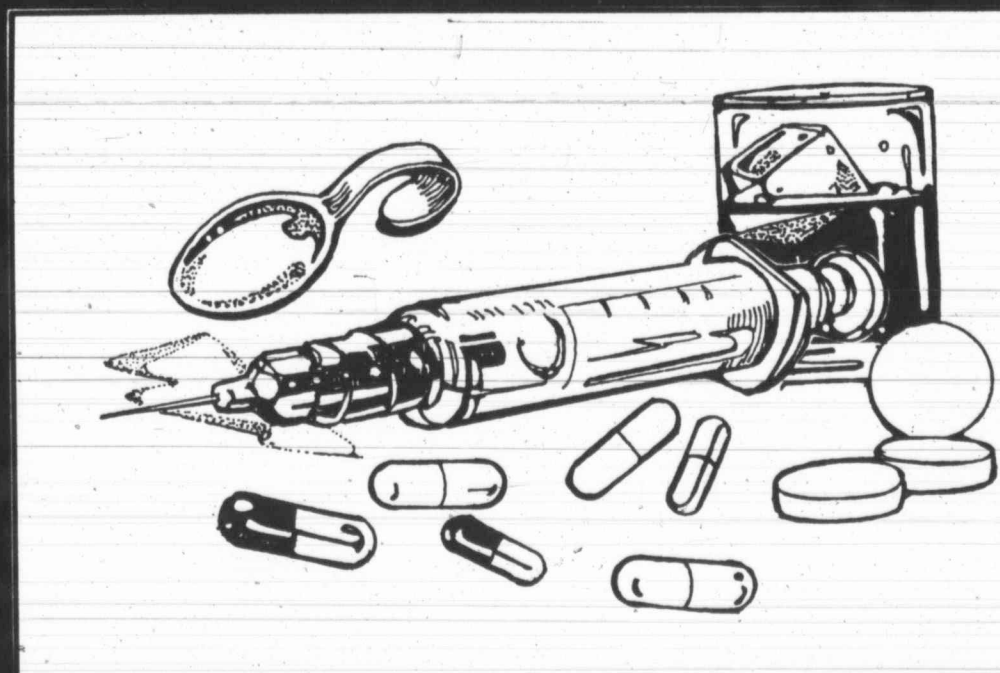
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The daring dozen

Presidential candidates split along party lines on issues

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — On Star Wars and Contra aid, it is hard to tell one presidential candidate from another within his own party. But differences between the 12 begin to emerge on the critical issues of AIDS, education, arms control and the economy, according to a survey by The Associated Press.

Among the Republicans, all but Vice President George Bush and Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, oppose or have reservations about the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty with the Soviets. Former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont said it "endangers our freedom."

All the Democrats oppose military aid to the Contras, although Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee has voted for non-lethal aid in the past. They also support the peace plan proposed by Oscar Arias, president of Costa Rica. The Republicans called for continued aid for the Contras, and most expressed doubts about the Arias plan.

On AIDS research and education, Democrats Richard Gephardt, Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson said

they would more than double the current budget of \$950 million.

Two Republicans, Pete du Pont and Pat Robertson, said the current AIDS budget is adequate. Dole promised to spend "whatever is necessary."

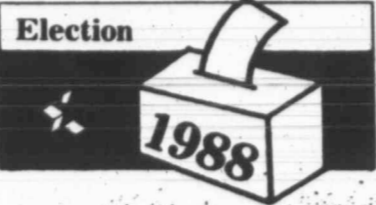
Democrat Bruce Babbitt said he learned first-hand about the need for frank AIDS education when his 11-year-old son asked him, "Daddy, what's a condom?" when given a school assignment to write an

"I am committed to having the first phase of a system deployed by the end of 1996." — Pete du Pont

essay about AIDS.

"It's lucky he came to me and not the president. Otherwise, he'd still be waiting to find out," said Babbitt.

Here are summaries of the candidates' responses to the AP issue survey.



INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES TREATY

All the Democrats and two Republicans, Bush and Dole, called for ratification of the treaty, which eliminates the U.S. and Soviet arsenals of intermediate- and short-range nuclear weapons.

Bush said the treaty "shows that the U.S. and the Soviet Union can reduce nuclear weapons without upsetting the military balance."

Dole, of Kansas, said, "I would oppose any effort to attach 'killer amendments' to the treaty that would require renegotiation with the Soviets."

Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., said: "I would seek amendments in the Senate to preserve SDI and require the Soviets to live up to past treaties."

Du Pont said the treaty "harms

our ability to defend freedom in Western Europe." He said the treaty allows the Soviets to recycle their nuclear explosives and leaves the Soviet bloc with big advantages in conventional weapons.

Robertson said the treaty would leave Europe "vulnerable to overwhelming Soviet conventional superiority" and "increases the likelihood of conventional war in Europe and thermonuclear war waged on the American homeland."

Several Democrats called the accord a good starting point for further arms reductions.

Babbitt said: "The INF treaty does away with a small but significant class of nuclear weapons."

Gephardt, a Missouri congressman, said of the treaty, "I want it to become the starting point of a continuing process of mutual and verifiable arms control — tactical as well as strategic, conventional as well as nuclear."

Gore, a senator from Tennessee, said that while he strongly supports the treaty, "we must keep pressing for a reductions agreement that affects the total number of strategic forces."

Jackson said: "With the INF as an ice-breaker in the Cold War freeze, we can hopefully work with the Soviets to achieve more significant arms reductions."

Simon, an Illinois senator, said the accord would improve security in Europe.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and Gary Hart also back the treaty without amendments.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

The Republicans voiced staunch support for SDI, and ruled out us-

"I vigorously oppose any early, premature deployment plan," favoring "a limited, prudent basic research program consistent with the ABM Treaty of 1972." — Paul Simon

ing the program, coined Star Wars, as a bargaining chip in arms control talks. Bush and Dole said U.S. efforts on SDI had brought the Soviets back to the negotiating table.

The Democrats oppose deployment of a space-based missile defense, although most favor basic research in the field.

Bush said SDI could produce a defensive shield "that lifts from the shoulders of mankind the fear of nuclear annihilation" and that it was better "to put weapons at risk, not people."

"We should undertake phased deployment of an SDI system as soon as possible," said Dole.

Du Pont said, "I am committed to having the first phase of a system deployed by the end of 1996."

Kemp said: "I have pledged my presidency to the full research, development and early deployment of SDI, to move the world away from the threat of mutual assured destruction to a defense that will protect America and our allies from the threat of nuclear attack."

Robertson said, "I feel strongly that research, development, and deployment of SDI should move ahead expeditiously as long as the Soviets still maintain an overwhelming superiority in long-range

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Minnesota may be Robertson's next shot

BEMIDJI, Minn. (AP) — Pat Robertson's second-place finish in Iowa sent chills through mainstream Republicans in neighboring Minnesota, where Feb. 23 precinct caucuses appear to be the former television evangelist's next good chance to show his strength.

"It's clear that in precinct caucus states, Robertson is a factor to be dealt with," said David Jennings, Minnesota campaign manager for Vice President George Bush.

The former television evangelist underlined the importance of Minnesota by making three stops in the state the day after finishing a surprising second in Iowa's caucuses Monday, instead of heading straight for New Hampshire as other presidential candidates did.

"Minnesota is extremely important in this whole thing," said Glen Sherwood, co-chair of Robertson's Minnesota campaign. "For him to pause here before he heads into New Hampshire was very, very wise."

Sherwood said the Iowa showing has prompted him to upgrade Robertson's chances in Minnesota from a possible second or strong third to second with a chance of coming in first. "I still want to be cautious," he said. "I think

we will come in second now and there's always that possibility we might come in first."

Sherwood said the contest in Minnesota is now between Robertson and Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

Cal Ludeman, co-chair of Dole's Minnesota campaign, agreed, adding that Rep. Jack Kemp is no longer Dole's strongest competitor in Minnesota. He said Kemp, who was earlier considered the front-runner in the state, has slipped recently.

"We will feel that in Minnesota we have only one competitor in grass-roots organization — that's Pat Robertson," Ludeman said. "We've at least got it (the race) down to three in Minnesota and (George) Bush isn't one of them. He doesn't have grass-roots organization in Minnesota and they don't pretend to."

Rep. Vin Weber, a leading Republican conservative and national co-chairman of Kemp's campaign, told a reporter a day after the Iowa caucuses that Robertson must be prevented from repeating his Iowa performance in Minnesota.

"It is absolutely essential that we do that," Weber said. "I think if the average U.S. voter

believes Pat Robertson plays a major or brokering role in our party, Republicans are going to lose the election this year."

Barb Sykora, chairwoman of Minnesota's Independent-Republican Party, said she assumes Robertson is going to make a good showing in Minnesota and said he was particularly strong in northern parts of the state and some sections of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

"I'm not sure if it (Robertson's support) is as broad-based as Dole or Kemp support," she said. "I think it begins definitely with the strong Christian movement, but I think as Robertson goes along, he's showing broader support than that."

Sykora said she would be concerned with a strong Robertson showing in Minnesota only if "the people who come into the party only come in for Robertson."

Robertson told supporters in the rural Minnesota communities of Brainerd, Bemidji and Mankato on Tuesday that their attendance at Minnesota caucuses are more important to him now because of his second-place finish in Iowa, behind Dole and ahead of Bush.

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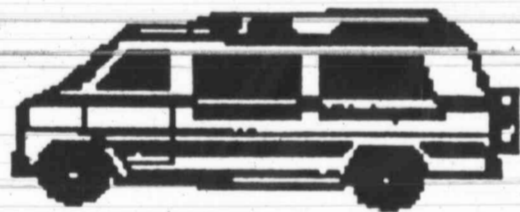
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Among the Democrats, Babbitt called for a "mutual and verifiable ban on Star Wars development, testing and deployment." He pledged a "substantial research program" emphasizing basic physics, not engineering or development.
Gephardt said, "Star Wars is destabilizing, extraordinarily expensive, and undermines our treaty commitments. ... I do not oppose research, but the current proposal to develop and deploy before we understand what we're doing is pure folly."

Gore said development or deployment of a space-based missile defense system "would have a destabilizing effect on our strategic posture vis-a-vis the Soviet Union. I favor research on defensive technologies within the limits of the original, 'narrow' interpretation of the ABM Treaty."
Dukakis said, "I would cut basic research funding to its 1983 level — before the president announced SDI — and keep that research within the terms of the ABM Treaty."
Hart supports research on SDI technology. But he said space defenses such as lasers and particle beams "will not provide the shield some would dream of, but rather will create a new arena for

"I would cut basic research funding to its 1983 level — before the president announced SDI — and keep that research within the terms of the ABM Treaty." — Michael Dukakis

nuclear war and new ways for such a war to start."
Jackson said, "Star Wars offers an impossible technological solution to a political problem. It will cost over a trillion dollars if pursued, and in the end will not produce a defense but an arms race in the heavens."
Simon said, "I vigorously oppose any early, premature deployment plan." He said he favors "a limited, prudent basic research program consistent with the ABM Treaty of 1972."

CENTRAL AMERICA
The Republicans support Contra

aid, and most voiced deep reservations about the Arias peace plan, citing its failure to address Soviet involvement in Central America.
The Democrats oppose any form of Contra aid, although Gore has voted for non-lethal aid for the rebels. All the Democrats endorsed the Arias plan.

"I do not believe the Arias peace plan is an effective way of bringing democracy and freedom to Central America."

— Jack Kemp

Gephardt said, "I would not send even one more dime of aid to the Contras. Period." Babbitt called Contra aid "a slow-motion Bay of Pigs."
But Bush pledged, "I will not abandon the Contras."

"If the Arias Plan is to bring freedom as well as peace, then it must provide for free elections with full participation, free press, freedom of religion, and freedom to travel," Bush said.

Dole said U.S. aid to the rebels "helps protect our democratic friends in Central America from threat and intimidation by the Sandinista regime, and advances the prospects for an eventual establishment of democracy inside Nicaragua."

Du Pont faulted the Arias plan for being "vague on amnesty and silent on the need for direct negotiations with the Resistance."

Kemp said he had introduced legislation to provide the Contras with \$310 million in assistance over 18 months. "I do not believe the Arias peace plan is an effective way of bringing democracy and freedom to Central America," he said.

Robertson said, "Continued military and non-military aid to the Contra democratic resistance is essential if the Managua regime is ever going to respect the desire of its own people for freedom and the sovereign rights of its neighbors."

Babbitt said, "I do not support aid to the Contras in any form. ... I strongly support the Arias plan."

Gephardt said, "The Reagan administration's Contra policy has violated our domestic laws, violated our international commitments, and has not strengthened our security."
"Contra aid must end," Dukakis

said. "It is not a lever which will pry open Nicaragua's closed political system but a wedge separating us from our democratic friends in the region."
Jackson said he would change U.S. policies "from low-level warfare to high-level peacemaking. ... The Arias plan shows that Central American countries are capable of addressing the problems of the region."

Simon said, "We ought to do everything in our power to encourage, not discourage, all nations involved to make (the Arias plan) work."
Gore said, "I have always opposed military aid to the Contras." But he said he has supported "non-lethal aid in the context of reinforcing the peace progress."

"To have simply ended all aid before the Sandinistas had even begun to comply with the pledges they made in the Guatemala Accords would have been to place far too much faith in the goodwill of Daniel Ortega," said Gore.

Hart, too, opposes Contra aid and supports the Arias plan.
DEFICIT
Robertson says he can balance the budget by 1991, Simon by 1992, Dole by 1993 and Hart by 1995. The other candidates did not give a timetable.

Bush promised to "hold the line on taxing and spending," and press for a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget and a line-item veto.
Dole, who says he still believes in the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction

"(U.S. aid to the rebels) helps protect our democratic friends in Central America from threat and intimidation by the Sandinista regime."

— Bob Dole

tion targets, has proposed a one-year modified spending freeze to reduce the deficit, but would spare programs for the poor.
He would give Social Security beneficiaries and federal retirees full cost-of-living increases, but limit growth in all other federal programs, including Medicare, to 2 percent a year.

Du Pont called the deficit "a serious problem that must be addressed through spending reductions." He proposed eliminating farm subsidies, replacing welfare

with work, and closing unneeded military bases.
Kemp said he would put a "strict lid" on spending, except for national security and Social Security, use a line-item veto and reform monetary policy to bring down interest rates.

Robertson said he could cut \$30 billion to \$40 billion by eliminating obsolete weapons systems and dismantling 300 obsolete military bases. His other proposals: cut back on consultants, sell Amtrack to the private sector and eliminate lending activities of the Small Business Administration.

Babbitt promised to cut spending by \$20 billion through a means test for Social Security and other government programs, and to raise \$40 billion to \$60 billion a year with a 5 percent national sales tax.

Gephardt said, "Cuts in spending as well as increased revenues will be required." He said he would trim \$12 billion from farm subsidies, and cut Pentagon spending on the MX missile, the B-1 bomber, Star Wars, the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and two additional aircraft carriers.

Jackson said he would "cut the military without cutting our defense, make corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes, and put America back to work."

Simon said he will seek \$20 billion in Pentagon savings over three years and pursue economic policies that would save \$45 billion by reducing unemployment by 1.5 percentage points and \$30 billion by lowering interest rates 1.5 to 2 percentage points.

Gore said he would protect the working poor and elderly from budget cuts and tax increases while cutting corporate farm subsidies, military expenditures, postal subsidies and health care costs.

Dukakis said of the deficit: "There are only four ways to do it: cut spending, increase revenue, improve economic performance, and reduce interest rates. We must do all four."

Gary Hart has said he would cut the deficit by more than \$100 billion by 1993, and balance it in 1995. His proposal includes cuts in military expenditures and farm subsidies and increased spending on education.

Kemp lectures Robertson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp on Friday accused Pat Robertson's rival GOP presidential campaign of "deliberate distortions," and won a standing ovation from conservatives when he lectured the former television evangelist on the need to obey the Ten Commandments.

"I can't insist that all candidates abide by Ronald Reagan's 11th commandment" not to speak ill of another Republican, Kemp said in an address to the Conservative Political Action Committee.

"But all of us should abide by the Ninth Commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness," he said to prolonged cheers.

Robertson was scheduled to address the group immediately

after Kemp, but bad weather grounded his airplane in New Hampshire and prevented his appearance.

Connie Snapp, spokeswoman for the Robertson campaign, said earlier the staff was checking a report that a campaign aide in Illinois was involved in distribution of material that misrepresented Kemp's record. "It certainly was done with no authority or knowledge of the campaign headquarters," she said.

Kemp's demand that Robertson repudiate a television commercial being aired by his campaign as well as fliers distributed in early primary and caucus states reflected the stakes involved in the early stages of the GOP campaign.

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Speaker, senator laud lawmaker

HOUSTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright and Sen. Edward Kennedy, while saying they were in town Friday to celebrate U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland's 10 years in office, threw their support to the congressman in the upcoming primary.

Leland, D-Texas, stressed that Wright and Kennedy were not here to offer endorsements, but he got just that as both politicians praised his work in trying to help the hungry and homeless and said they look forward to working with him again.

"I don't suppose the people of Houston need me to come down here and tell them how to vote," Wright, D-Texas, said at a press conference. "(But) if I were a citizen of the 18th district, I would certainly vote for Mr. Leland."

Kennedy, D-Mass., said Leland has done a lot to "reach out to those less fortunate."

"Today, in his district and in my state, seniors and our young children are getting food that they otherwise would not have received if it hadn't been for the voice and


the concern and the activity of Mickey Leland," he said.

Kennedy added, "If I were here as a citizen, I certainly would vote (for Leland)."

In the upcoming Democratic primary, Leland faces Houston School Board Trustee Elizabeth Spates, who is perhaps his most

serious challenger since he first won the congressional seat in 1978. No Republicans filed for Leland's post.

The congressman's celebration included a luncheon Friday for senior citizens at the George R. Brown Convention Center.



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Lakeview chooses its favorites



The 1987-1988 Lakeview Headstart king and queen were crowned during the third annual Valentine program at the school Friday afternoon. In the left photo, Mary Veronica Ramos, 4, daughter of Yolanda Ramos, finds being royalty a little tiring and props her head with her hand after being named queen. In the right photo, second runner-up Mark Garcia, 4, son of Felix and Rosie Garcia, sheepishly lifts his trophy for relatives. Other queen candidates were Pacca Talley, Amanda Rubio, Sonia Morin, Kristi Duron, Petra Hernandez, Elaine Ortega, Tabitha Yanez, Melissa Escanuelas, Melissa Chavez and Christina Rios. Other king candidates were Jake DeLeon, Victor Hilario III, John Lopez, Nick Valencia, Jonathan Combs, Christopher Martinez, Tommy Phillips Jr., Jesus Valdez and Michael Sutton.



Above King Christopher has his robes adjusted by teacher Macaria Cantu, left, while Queen Mary awaits. At right, Christopher Correa, 3, son of Joe and Patsy Correa, makes himself comfortable on his "throne" after being named king.

ERA advocates plan new fight

ATLANTA (AP) — Former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro told a symposium on women and the Constitution that women are gaining increasing power at the ballot box and must turn their sights to winning elections.

"Women are, by any measure, grossly unrepresented in elective office," Ferraro told 1,500 women at the symposium convened by former first ladies Rosalynn Carter and Lady Bird Johnson.

"I would say shockingly unrepresented; however, nobody is shocked. That's simply how it is," she said.

Ferraro, a former congresswoman from New York who in 1984 became the first woman to run for vice president on a major party ticket, said her campaign with Walter Mondale had a "ripple effect" that encouraged women to aspire to elected office.

"I understand that through me, every woman experienced the candidacy. It wasn't Geraldine Ferraro, it was the candidacy," she said.

"In 1920 women voted the way their husbands told them to," she said. "It took more than half a century for the gender gap ... to finally show."

Throughout her remarks, Ferraro urged women to seek elective office and not be discouraged if they lose.

"If you don't run, you can't win. And just as important, every time a woman runs, women win," Ferraro said.

During the two-day conference, which concluded today, some advocates of the Equal Rights Amendment talked about a new ratification battle, while others said it's time to move on to other issues.

But whether the ERA or some other issue

galvanizes the modern women's movement may depend on who is elected president next November, according to some participants in the symposium.

"We need to wait for a sign," Janet Bowles, a political science professor at Marquette University, said during a session Thursday on strategies for ratification of the ERA. "We have to present a new rationale."

But in a session on the changing goals of the women's movement, University of Connecticut sociologist Myra Marx Ferree said, "The ERA is not going to be a major issue (in the future) because the women's movement has moved beyond it."

She said women now need to address such issues of daily living as parental leave, child care and equal pay for part-time work.

Catherine East, a Washington, D.C., lobbyist for feminist issues, said ratification of the ERA likely will not be included in either the Democratic or the Republican presidential platform this year.

She predicted that the ERA, which died in 1982 when not enough states ratified it, "won't become a major issue again until the abortion issue is no longer as divisive as it now is."

Most of the feminist movement's victories in recent years "have been in stopping something bad from happening," she said, such as budget cuts for job training and child nutrition programs.

"I don't hold out too much hope that we'll be more successful with the new administration," she added. "The economic mess that the Reagan administration has left will make it difficult to achieve any goals that require significant financial support."



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Man cooked PCP on network

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Police say they believe they have arrested the man who was shown "cooking" the hallucinogenic drug PCP on a network television news program.

Michael Wilson Davis, 30, of College Park, was arrested Thursday as he allegedly arranged with an undercover police officer to buy chemicals needed to manufacture PCP, or phencyclidine hydrochloride, said Officer V. Richard Molloy, a police spokesman.

Police allege Davis is a major East Coast manufacturer of the drug, which has been associated with violence in users.

Police believe Davis was the man who recently appeared on

CBS-TV's "West 57th" program in a report on the dangers of PCP. The shadowed figure was shown in the background "cooking" PCP.

Police said they have obtained a tape of the program.

"The interviewer asked him if he felt bad about this," Molloy said. He said the man replied, "They know what they're doing. The hell with them."

Davis and Edward Charles Centerfeit, 31, of Shadyside, were both charged with conspiracy to manufacture PCP, police said.

Davis also was charged with possessing a .25-caliber automatic handgun, police said.

Both men were held pending a bail hearing.

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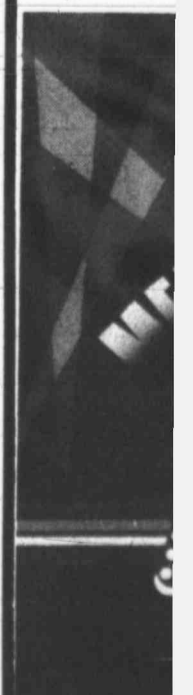
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Texas youths' view of world may change

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

AUSTIN — Texas school children's view of the world may be changing if the State Board of Education endorses the use of a map described as more accurately portraying the size of countries.

In testimony heard Friday by the State Board of Education, textbook critic Elizabeth Minahan Judge of Houston said students have a distorted view of the world because of the broad use of the Mercator world map, one that exaggerates the size of the Northern Hemisphere and underplays countries south of the equator.

The shape of countries on the Mercator map are correct, but their actual size is grossly inaccurate, said Judge, who advocated a switch to the more recently developed Peters projection.

The problem comes in trying to represent a spherical world on a flat map. Map makers have been debating the merits of Mercator and the Peters projections for years.

Students don't appreciate the huge land mass of continents like Africa and South America, she said, because they are so accustomed to seeing the Mercator map, which shows up "in office supply stores, Christmas catalogs, place mats and shower curtains."

"For the sake of the students' academic freedom, the incorrect images must be made clear," Judge told the board. "What better place than in their world history texts?"

Judge, director of the non-profit Broader Perspectives Inc., scored a victory last year when she persuaded the board to insert the Peters map in world geography books.

In renewing her cartography campaign Friday, she said many more students would sharpen their global perspectives if the Peters map also is adopted for world history books.

The state panel will not vote on the request until March when it finalizes guidelines for books to be purchased for the school year beginning in 1990.

But one board member acknowledged the world is changing faster than she can keep pace with.

Maria Elena Flood of El Paso stressed the need for students to keep up with current events because countries have become so interdependent.

"The world has shrunk," she said.

Glancing at the Peters' map, she added, "It also has changed shape, I notice."

Christian stations air anti-porn PUC spots

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

AUSTIN — Christian radio stations Friday began airing public service advertisements that urge listeners to write the state Public Utility Commission in support of a plan to ban so-called dial-a-porn services.

Twenty-five stations in metropolitan areas of Texas accepted the advertisements from a California-based syndicated radio program called Focus on the Family. The stations are putting the 30-second ads on the air free of charge.

Diana Keller, a producer with the program, said only listeners in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth would hear the advertisement. Those are the only cities in the state where Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has allowed companies to provide the controversial 976 services.

In the advertisement, Dr. James Dobson, a psychologist who hosts the Focus on the Family program, urges Texans to tell the state PUC to ban the "adult entertainment" services.

"If banned, dial-a-porn would no longer be a threat to your children's mental and emotional development," Dobson tells listeners. "You can be a part of that decision by letting your PUC officials know that you would support a rule to ban dial-a-porn from telephone service."

"I cannot overemphasize the critical importance of this upcoming decision," he continues. "Texans have a chance to help set a noble precedent for other states as well."

On Wednesday, the three-member PUC will hear a proposed rule that would ban all 976 services in Texas. The commission ordered its staff to draft the rule following complaints from the Texas Parent-Teacher Association about children calling the dial-a-porn lines.

If the commission approves the rule, all 976 services — including those that offer prayers, horoscopes and sports information — would be outlawed in Texas.

"We have no problem with the legitimate information lines," Keller said. "Dial-a-porn is the only one we'd like to see eliminated."

The PUC already has approved a plan that allows residential and business telephone customers to order a blocking service that prevents telephones from dialing the 976 lines.

Jim Boyle, an attorney representing 976 providers, said it is dangerous for the PUC to be considering a plan to prevent customers from reaching 976 services.

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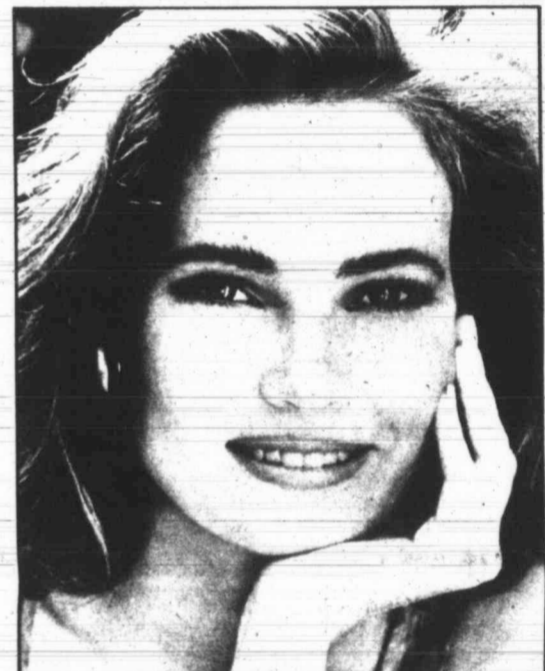
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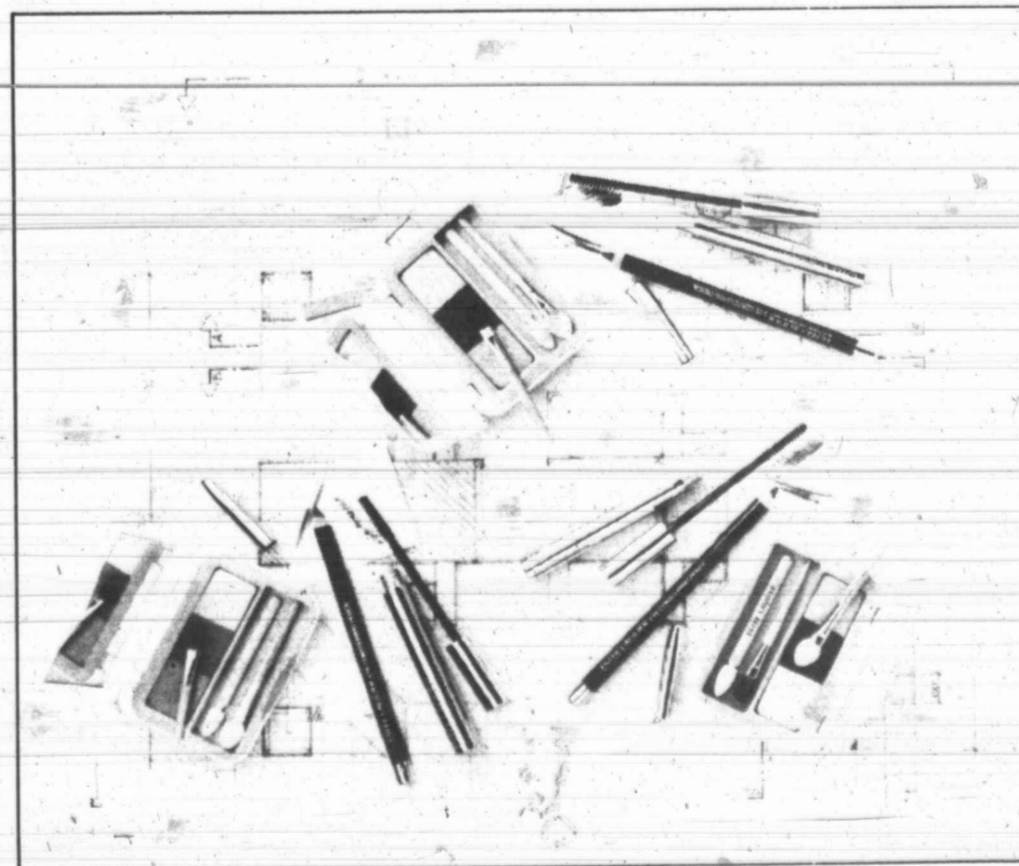
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Your taxes

It's a whole new IRS ballgame

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the year that Americans relearn the art of filling out a federal income-tax return.

If you filed last year, you will have to do some things differently this year. If you have never filed, this may be your year to start. And if your income is low enough, you may no longer be required to file at all.

Thanks to the 1986 tax overhaul, there are some new forms and there are some old forms that look different. The old standard deduction, replaced for a few years by the "zero bracket amount," is back and bigger. Some favorite deductions have been repealed and others have been reduced. There is an entirely new set of provisions affecting children.

The personal exemption has been almost doubled. Tax rates have been cut significantly for most people, although that will make little difference in how a return is completed.

Some things never change. The main individual tax form, 1040, is still blue, the short Form 1040A is still pink and the simple 1040EZ is still green. The filing deadline is still April 15. And if you wait too long to file, your refund will be delayed.

Because of changes in deductions, you may be among several million people who will no longer find it profitable to itemize. Unfortunately, the only way to find out for sure is to total up your deductions and see whether they are larger than the standard deduction.

Here are some highlights of the new law, the most thorough overhaul since the income tax law was enacted in 1913:

Start planning for '88

For those conscientious early bird filers who have completed their 1987 income return already, a financial advisor has a suggestion: Start planning for your 1988 return.

Using 1987 figures, evaluate your income to do a projection for 1988, advises Joel Isaacson, personal financial planning manager at the CPA firm of Weber, Lipsie and Co. This will "avoid panic and second-guessing about what might have been at this time next year," he says.

The key to 1988, he says, is to keep your adjusted gross income as low as possible, because that's the benchmark used to determine if you can

deduct such things as Individual Retirement Accounts, medical bills, rental losses and certain other items.

Isaacson says there are some ways to reduce the adjusted gross income:

- **CONTRIBUTE:** Contribute the maximum to retirement plans such as 401K, Keogh or IRA.

- **TAKE ADVANTAGE:** Take advantage of the \$25,000 allowance for losses on rental real estate in which you "actively participate."

- **BUNCH EXPENSES:** Bunch miscellaneous expenses for two tax years into a single tax year, to meet the 2 percent of adjusted gross income threshold.

- **USE HOME AS TAX SHELTER:** Use your home as a tax shelter.

- **RATES:** The old law had 15 rates for single people and 14 for joint returns; they ranged from 11 percent to 50 percent. For income earned in 1987 there were five, ranging from 11 percent to 38.5 percent.

- **EXEMPTIONS:** You'll be able to exempt from taxation \$1,900 of your income, plus an equal amount for your spouse and each dependent. That is up from \$1,080 for 1986.

- **STANDARD DEDUCTION:** If you don't itemize, reduce your income subject to taxation by \$2,540 if single or head of household, \$3,760 if filing a joint return, or \$1,880 if married filing separately.

- **AGING:** If you are at least 65 or blind, you are allowed \$3,000 if single, \$4,400 if head of household, \$5,000 if married filing jointly or \$2,500 if married and filing separately. An

elderly or blind person gets another \$750 if single or head of household and \$600 if married; those figures are doubled if a person is both blind and elderly. But the elderly and blind no longer have additional exemptions.

- **TWO-EARNER DEDUCTION:** This special benefit for couples has been repealed.

- **IRA:** The days of deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for everybody are over. Now, your deduction will be reduced or eliminated altogether if you are covered by a company pension plan and your income exceeds a certain level. This will require some new calculations on your return.

- **CAPITAL GAINS:** These profits from the sale of assets are now fully taxable, at a maximum rate of 28 percent.

- **INCOME AVERAGING:** This tax-saving device for people whose incomes fluctuate sharply from year to year has been repealed.

- **CONTRIBUTIONS:** Unless you itemize, you are no longer allowed to deduct gifts to charity.

- **STATE, LOCAL TAXES:** Sales taxes are no longer deductible.

- **INTEREST:** Only 65 percent of your 1986 personal interest expenses — including consumer and automobile loans — is deductible. In addition, you may fully deduct home mortgage interest on a loan that does not exceed the cost of the home plus any improvements you have made. You may exceed cost if you borrow against your home to pay medical or educational expenses. No new restrictions for pre-Aug. 16, 1986, mortgages.

- **MEDICAL EXPENSES:** You may deduct only unreimbursed expenses that exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income.

- **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** In most cases, only the portion of these expenses, such as union dues, job-search expenses and work tools, that exceeds 2 percent of adjusted gross income is deductible.

- **CHILDREN:** Any dependent at least 5 years old must have a Social Security number. One with any interest or other unearned income and total income over \$500 must file a return. A person who may be claimed as a dependent by someone else is no longer allowed a personal exemption. A child under 14 who had more than \$1,000 of investment income during the year will have to fill out a special new form and that income may be taxed at the parent's higher rate.

Taxes and your home

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no longer a special tax rate for capital gains but you still may get a tax break on profits from the sale of your home.

The 1986 tax overhaul wiped out a provision that had excluded 60 percent of long-term capital gains from taxation. Such gains are profits from the sale of assets, such as real estate and stocks, owned more than six months.

There are two ways to avoid or delay tax on some or all the profit when you sell your principal home:

- If you or your spouse are at least 55 years old, once in a lifetime you may exclude from taxation up to \$125,000 of profits from the sale. This must have been your principal home for at least three of the last five years ending on the date of sale.

- Whatever your age, profits from the sale of your principal home are not taxed immediately if, within two years before or after the sale, you buy another principal home costing at least as much as you sold the old one for. There's no option here; if you meet the qualifications you must defer recognizing the gain. This provision can come into play no matter how many principal homes you buy and sell over the years.

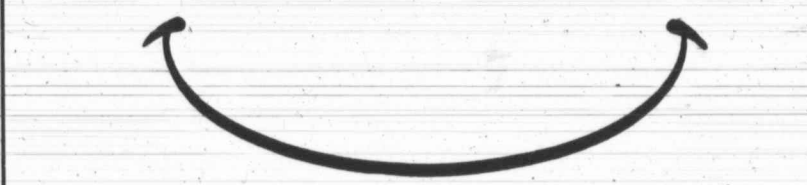
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Although travel broadens, it is now less deductible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Travel is still broadening, but less deductible than before.

The new law denies a tax deduction for travel as an education expense when the education is supposed to be the travel itself. For example, according to the IRS, "a professor of Spanish touring Spain to maintain general familiarity with the Spanish language and culture cannot deduct such expenses."

Another tax-overhaul provision disallows deduction of travel and other expenses for attending a convention or seminar unless the session has a direct relation to the taxpayer's business or trade. For example, an investor may no longer write off a trip to an exotic port to get investment advice.

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Military

Army Specialist Four Charles C. Hudson, son of Ike and Carra Hudson, 711 E. 15th, was presented the Army Achievement Medal by Richard B. Polin Lt. in commanding recently.

The award was given for meritorious service as a combat engineer while assigned to Company D, 23rd Engineer Battalion from June 12, 1986, to Feb. 13, 1988.

The award states that throughout his tenure he displayed an exemplary knowledge of combat engineering and individual soldier skills, especially during the 1987 squad unit evaluations at Hohenfels training area, West Germany.

Additionally, during training exercises at Wildflecken and Hohenfels, his "can do" attitude and devotion to duty earned the respect of both his peers and superiors, the award states.

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I love you very much... and you know that!
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C/T,
Like a sparkling glass of the finest wine, our love bubbles & glows with a bright shine...
Forever In You
C/G

R.R.V.
Missed you too.
Hold me tight and don't let go.
K.H.

Norma,
To the Love of my Life. I love you.
Forever
M.C.

Johnny,
As time goes by, I love you more & more each day.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Elizabeth

Larry, Valverde,
Another Year, Another Valentine & you're still my #1 I Love You,
Your "Sweet & Low"

To Debra,
Have a Happy Valentine Day!
From Tom, Jay, Trey, Clay

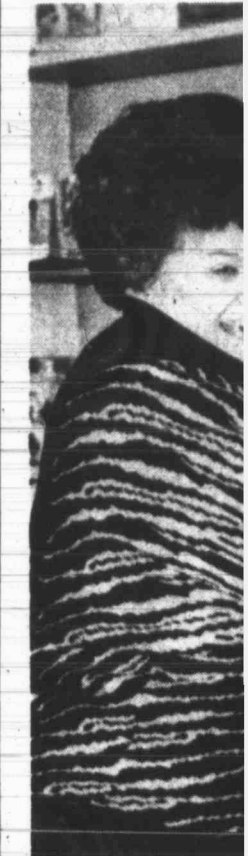
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Happy Valentine Day I love You & I miss you very much.
Your Valentine
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They don't come any better than you
Love,
Connie

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And I miss you!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love Collins

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Most of all, thank you for being you.
I Love You,
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Old-fashioned seed store has changed little in 30 years



Associated Press photo

NACOGDOCHES — From the bulk seed in bins to the antique items that adorn the walls, an old-fashioned feeling is created at Jinkins Seed Store downtown. Nancy Ross began working there as a young girl.

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Nancy Ross has been working at Jinkins Seed Store since she was a little girl.

"In fact," she muses, "I was 7 years old. I worked on a little apple box and sold seed and peanuts and cold drinks out of a box where we kept them on block ice."

In all those years she has learned a few things.

"You treat your customer like you would want to be treated. It's fellowship. We do everything from praise the Lord here to a little gossiping on the side," Mrs. Ross says with a laugh.

Her parents, Jesse J. and Rosa Jinkins, went into the seed business in 1942. At the time, their store was located next to where the Hoya Land Title Office is now in Nacogdoches.

"I remember my parents' first customer. It was Doc Lampkin. He bought a box of crackers and an orange soda water for 15 cents. He worked at the Chevrolet place which was down from Mahdeen's," she reminisced.

"Doc used to come in at 9:30 in the morning. We had a big cigar box for a cash register. We were just a little general store. Our big thing then was selling parched peanuts to the college."

"A nickel a bag," she said with a chuckle. Mrs. Ross recalls with a twinge of regret that her father later sold the peanut machine. "Both my sons played in that bin. One of them even had a peanut route," she says.

Forty-six years have passed since Jinkins Seed Store first opened its doors.

but little has changed with the business. If Mrs. Ross has her way, there won't be a lot of changes. Her dream is to restore the building to its original condition.

Located in downtown Nacogdoches, the seed store is housed in a building that boasts a brass plate inscribed with the date Oct. 4, 1887, on a hand-carved storefront beam. A foot mark was added to the building in 1890.

The old-fashioned feeling created by the store front carries on across the threshold. One whole wall is lined with seed bins and antique items — kitchen utensils, garden tools, plows and some not so easily identified trinkets. Shelves are filled with all sizes of glass jars, which brim with numerous varieties of seed.

The shop is pleasantly cluttered with bags of seed potatoes, boxes of garlic and onions. Toward the back of the shop are old scales and other items that are clearly antique, some of them so old they are not easily named by the average person. But probably the most impressive to the city slicker are the seeds.

You won't see many packaged seeds in Jinkins' — Mrs. Ross won't hear of it. Bulk seed is the only way to go. "My customers like to feel their seed. They like to look at their seed and it's cheaper," she says.

She proved her point by grabbing one package of lettuce seed tape which was priced at \$1.69 and measured 15 feet. She poured down a jar of lettuce seeds and poured them into one of her brass scales. As she did so she said, "All you've got is

convenience with the tape."

After measuring some seed into the scale, Mrs. Ross pulled out her specs and made some calculations. "A quarter ounce (of bulk seed) will plant 100 feet for 20 cents," she says. Point made, she laughs.

"I have a lot of senior customers that can't afford seed like that (packaged)," Mrs. Ross explains.

She also places a lot of emphasis on the quality of seed she sells. "I will not," she said emphatically, "accept anything without at least 85 percent germination. I guarantee my seed."

In addition to vegetable seeds, Mrs. Ross sells starter vegetable, flower and herb plants.

She has also added another element to the shop — "Nancy's Flower Nook." The seed business is seasonal, Mrs. Ross says, and selling flower arrangements supplements income during the slack, as her father once did with gun smithing and fur trading.

Mrs. Ross has some helpers in her enterprise. Vicky Dudley does special orders on flowers, Hazel Renfro works in the store, and there's always help from Mrs. Ross' husband, William, and her sons.

But who is really her right arm? Mrs. Ross says it's her granddaughter, Tiffany Ann. "She's my next clerk up," Mrs. Ross says.

Academia

COLLEGE STATION — William T. McKimney, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Big Spring, and Elizabeth R. Blackwell, a senior parks and recreation major from Coahoma, have been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1987 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Suzanne Christina Bowers, daughter of Marisue Bowers, 2105 Cecilia, has been included on the Dean's Honor List at the University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester.

She earned a GPA of 3.6 and fulfilled the requirement of completing a minimum of 13 semester hours.

The pre-med major is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and has been nominated as a National Collegiate Greek Merit Award Winner by her chapter. She plans to pursue a career in psychiatry.



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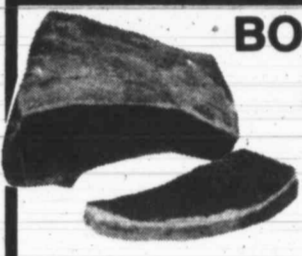
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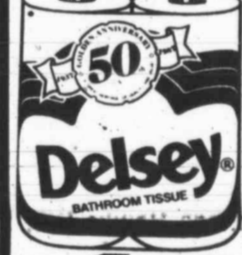
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Steers keep playoff hopes alive

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

LAMESA — With three district losses and three games left, the Big Spring Steers had their backs against the wall Friday playing district front-runner Lamesa at home. But with a never-say-die attitude, the Steers remained in the district race by winning a thrilling 70-66 decision.

The cards fell even more into place when Andrews defeated Snyder 54-47, leaving the Steers, Snyder and Andrews tied for second place with matching 11-3 records. Lamesa, which lost to

Snyder Tuesday, is leading with an 11-2 mark.

For Lamesa, ranked third in the state, the loss was the first at home this season. It also marked the first time in six seasons Lamesa had lost back-to-back games.

Big Spring played under control against a fierce Lamesa press and a very noisy Lamesa crowd. Both teams had their star senior forwards leading the way: For Big Spring it was Brian Mayfield; for Lamesa it was Cedric Mason.

Both produced excellent games. Mayfield hit 13 of 24 field goals and 10 of 12 free throws for 36 points,

Lamesa	11-2, 22-7
Big Spring	11-3, 20-9
Snyder	11-3, 21-7
Andrews	11-3, 22-7
Fort Stockton	8-7, 17-12
Monahans	5-8, 14-14
Lake View	2-13, 8-20
Sweetwater	2-12, 5-20
Pecos	1-12, 7-17

along with 19 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Mason, a 6-1 jumping jack, made 12 of 28 field goals, 11 of 16 free throws, for 37 points, 17 rebounds and two blocked shots.

The game see-sawed back and

forth with neither team able to take firm control. Lamesa led 15-10 after the first quarter, and held its biggest lead at 18-12 early in the second quarter.

The Steers made a run in the second quarter, outscoring Lamesa 13-7 in the opening four minutes. Big Spring led 34-28 at the half.

Mayfield had 19 points by intermission and Cedric Mason wasn't far behind with 16. Doug Young came off the Big Spring bench and scored five first half points, one a crucial three-pointer.

Big Spring outscored Lamesa 8-2 in the first two minutes of the

quarter to take its biggest lead of the game, 42-30.

But Lamesa rallied in the final six minutes of the quarter, outscoring the Steers 18-6 to tie the contest at 48 apiece going into the final period.

Lamesa took a 55-52 lead on a three-point bomb by Lavert Hawkins at the 6:35 mark. Big Spring answered with two baskets and a free throw by Ian Walker, two free throws by Mayfield and a layup by Tony Lewis, taking a 61-55 lead.

Lamesa answered with seven straight points, taking a 62-61 advan-

tage with 3:40 left in the game.

Big Spring went up on a jumper by Young and a free throw by Mayfield. Lamesa tied the game at 64-64 on a Dwight Mason basket.

Mayfield put the Steers up 68-64 with 1:09 remaining, thanks to a jumper and two free throws. Lamesa scored its final points of the game on a Cedric Mason tip-in with 54 seconds left. The Steers iced the game when Lewis beat the press and fed Tyrone Foster for a layup with 15 seconds left, giving the Steers a 70-66 win.

"This is probably the biggest win

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Sports

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Hawks sweep two from Paris College

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A popular theory in baseball circles is that pitching is usually predominant in the first part of the season. It takes hitters, the saying goes, a few weeks to find their stride.

Don't tell that to Howard College right fielder Jody Allen, however.

The sophomore transfer from Utah State University drove in all of the Hawks' runs on two home runs, as Howard defeated Paris Junior College 5-2 in the first game of a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field Saturday afternoon.

Allen's output was surprising, he said, since he doesn't consider himself a power hitter.

"I've got some power, but in practice the past couple of weeks, I've been hitting mainly line drives," he said. "Today, I just waited on the ball and got lucky."

The right fielder's two homers provided all the runs Hawks' pitcher Ted Hebert would need, as the Lafayette, La. native scattered nine hits to limit Paris to two runs in the complete-game victory.

Although not completely satisfied with his outing, Hebert said he would accept the win.

"For a first outing, it wasn't bad. Overall, I'm pleased," he said. "I've always been a slow starter. It wasn't great, but it's a W, so I have to take it."

Hebert was aided by a combination of timely Hawk defense and an inability on the visitors' part to take advantage of opportune situations. Paris left 11 men stranded on base during the seven-inning game — three times leaving the bases loaded.

But it was not entirely Paris ineptness that sealed their fate. The Hawks' outfield trio of Allen, Ernesto Castro and Jose Rubiera were particularly effective, consistently running down deep flies and holding runners on base.

It appeared like it would be a rout for the Hawks early, as they scored two first-inning runs of Paris starter Anthony Crawford. After walking Castro, the leadoff hitter, Crawford threw a fastball that Allen crushed for a two-run homer to left field.

Crawford quickly settled down, however, and aside from Allen's other home run, would blank the Hawks the rest of the way, striking out eight Howard batters in the process.

As effective as the Paris pitcher was, Hebert was even more so, although he had to survive a shaky fourth inning that saw the visitors get back into the game.

"It was a combination of a let-down on my part, and they started swinging the bats," Hebert said. "The only thing that really disappointed me were the walks I gave up in the inning."

After surrendering consecutive infield singles to shortstop Tommy Bate and right fielder Darren Sample, Hebert got John Desenberg to fly to left. The next batter, however, hit a sharp single to left that loaded the bases.

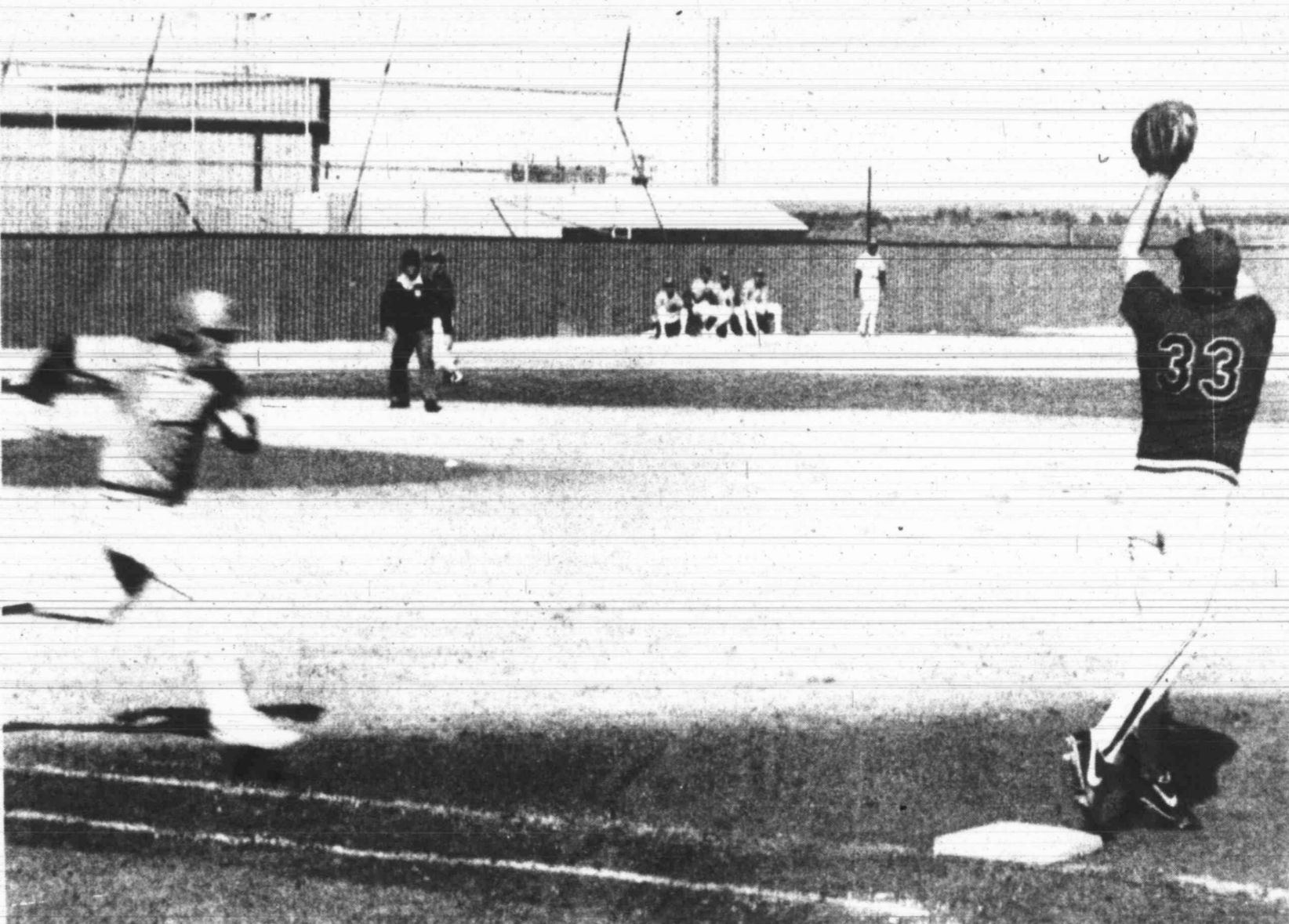
It appeared as if Hebert would escape the inning unscathed, as he struck out left fielder Steve English, but he walked first baseman Henry Rudio to allow Paris its first run of the game.

The visitors scored their other run when the next batter, center fielder Roddy Allen, hit a screaming ground ball that was a little too hot for Hawk third baseman Darren Glenn to handle.

Allen and the Hawks would regain the lead in their next at-bat, however.

After designated hitter Phil Longo and second baseman Mike Bard were retired, Crawford hurt his cause by walking shortstop Jay Williams.

It was a mistake that would come back to haunt the right-hander.



Howard College Hawks first baseman Kenneth Frederick (33) reaches for a throw from third base during the seventh inning of the first game of an Howard College-Paris College doubleheader.

The Hawks, in the season opener at Jack Barber Field, won both games 5-2, 15-5. The two teams will play again in a doubleheader starting at 1.

Castro followed the base on balls with a ground rule double that bounced over the left-field wall, putting runners on second and third. Allen would once again provide the heroics, as he pounced on a Crawford curve ball, depositing it over the left field fence.

The three-run cushion would be all that Hebert needed, as he shut Paris out the rest of the way to gain the opening-game victory.

The Hawks will return to action

today, with another double header scheduled against Paris at Jack Barber Field. Starting time for the first game is 1 p.m.

Score by innings:
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WP — Hebert (1-0)
LP — Crawford (0-1)
Hits — Paris 9, Howard 7; Errors — Howard 1; LOB — Paris 11, Howard 6; SB — Howard: Camarillo, Rubiera; 2B — Paris: Bate; Howard: Castro, Deal; HR — Howard: J. Allen, 2; HBP — By Hebert, Pope; By Crawford, Frederick.

HAWKS END SECOND GAME EARLY

Howard won the second game in five innings, 15-5. The game was called because of the 10-run rule.

Howard pounded out 12 hits and took advantage of 10 Paris walks.

Howard starter John Medrick lasted only one-third on an inning, allowing four hits and three runs. Greg Kroeger went the rest of the way and got the win in relief. Kroeger allowed four hits.

Again Allen pounded the ball, going three-for-four, including a double and triple and RBI. Randy Deal hit a two-run homer in the third inning. Geraldo Camara got two RBIS as did Jose Rubiera.

The Hawks will play Paris again in a doubleheader today at Jack Barber, starting at 1.

Paris 301 01-5
Howard 143 07-15
WP — Kroeger
LP — Embry

O'Donnell girls oust Sands from state playoff picture

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

LAMESA — The Sands Lady Mustangs met the Lady Eagles from O'Donnell in District 13-A action at the Lamesa High School Gymnasium Friday night in a playoff game. The game would determine who will meet Klondike for the runner-up spot to go into the state playoffs along with first place Borden County.

The Lady Eagles squeaked past Sands 49-48 in a thriller that the Lady Mustangs had the last opportunity with 24 seconds to score the winning basket but the shot went astray.

From the opening tipoff O'Donnell went right at the 'Stangs as Ortiz scored from top of the key to give the War Birds the lead, a lead they would never lose. Nerves played an important part in

this game as Sands turned the ball over on their first two possessions giving the Lady Eagles a 2-0 lead with 5:29 to go in the first quarter. O'Donnell increased its lead by 4-0 until Stefani Shortes scored a tough basket under the glass to put the Lady Mustangs on the scoreboard, trailing 4-2.

The Lady Eagles, led by Williams, kept scoring, while Deanna Herm hit a three-pointer to keep the Lady 'Stangs close in the ballgame. O'Donnell had a turnover and Shortes countered by scoring on a layup and getting fouled while going up closing out the first quarter at 18-11 in favor of the Lady Eagles.

In the second quarter the Sands team put together six unanswered points putting them at 20-18 with 5:36 to go into the half. Just as the Lady

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Lady Steers twist Tors

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

"Our veterans," Coach C.E. Carmichael said after the Big Spring High School Lady Steers had soundly whipped Lamesa's Golden Tors girls' basketball team Friday night in Steer Gym, "pretty well carried us tonight. One of them got 23 points and the other one got 25."

Forty-eight of the total 59 Big Spring points came from the dynamic duo of Katrina Thompson and Tami Wise, who seemed especially eager to play for the Parents' Night crowd. With help from a full rotation of teammates, the two veterans led Big Spring's 59-27 victory over Lamesa.

The Tors tried, particularly in the first and final periods. But with a total output of seven points in the first half, the Lamesa girls just had too much to overcome to come back in this ballgame.

The Lady Steers played without injured starters Peggy Smith and Gisila Spears, perhaps making it more difficult to remember that this team did, indeed, go through the entire District 2-4A season without a loss. Spears will probably return for the bi-district game, Carmichael said.

Not so Smith, who underwent arthroscopic surgery Friday. The examination revealed damaged tendons in her knee.

"She's looking at six months of rehabilitation," Carmichael said. "It's going to be very hard on her to sit and watch. She's got a tremendous drive to compete and play. But she's going to be back, and better than ever, someday."

Smith remained hospitalized overnight for observation, Carmichael said, following her surgery.

"We didn't play Gisila (Spears) tonight purposely, but we're going



C.E. CARMICHAEL

PEGGY SMITH

to try to bring her in for the bi-district game," the coach said.

"Our veterans really carried us tonight, and Michelle (LeGrand) played hard, really hustled, too," Carmichael said. "She had a fine game. Tami had a good game, and Katrina played very well."

"They're really playing right now," he said, adding that he thought the veterans' performance indicated their readiness for the upcoming playoff games.

The Lady Steers clung to their solid defense all night long, blanketing Lamesa. Wise blocked a total of nine shots, though she was called three times for fouls. The 6-0 junior collected 25 points for the night to lead all scoring and brought down 10 rebounds for the Lady Steers.

Senior Thompson's floor generalship added immensely to the Lady Steers' effort, in addition to her 23 points — including the first seven total points of the ballgame — and her six rebounds

BIG SPRING (59) Katrina Thompson 8 7 23; Tami Wise 10 5 25; Michelle LeGrand 11 3; Kelli Knight 0 3 3; Pam Gill 2 1 5; Angie Dees 0 0 0; Charlotte Hayward 0 0 0; Stephanie Smith 0 0 0. Totals: 21 17 59. Fouled out: none. Three point goals: none.
LAMESA (27) Alpha Collins 3 0 6; Jo Demerson 3 1 7; Stacie Dennis 1 0 2; Kim Turner 2 0 4; Michelle Myers 0 1 1; LaTundra Hawkins 1 1 3; Jana Brown 1 1 3; Evita McClellon 0 1 1. Totals 11 5 27. Fouled out: none. Three point goals: none.
Records: Big Spring 15-0, 28-1. Lamesa 3-13, 4-23.

Score by quarters:
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Fort Stockton	7-8, 16-12
Lake View	5-11, 11-17
Lamesa	2-13, 5-21
Monahans	1-14, 4-21

FRIDAY
Big Spring 58, Lamesa 27; Lake View 49, Fort Stockton 42; Snyder 64, Andrews 53; Sweetwater 64, Monahans 39.

LADY STEERS page 3-B

Steer linksters looking good

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Coach Don Cook has very high hopes for his Big Spring High School boys golf team. And with good reason, coming off a highly successful fall season.

During the fall, Cook's Steers defeated defending Class 4-A state champions Andrews, twice in dual matches. The Steers also won a tri-match against Abilene High and San Angelo lake View. In an Odessa invitational tournament, the Steers finished third in a field of 14 5-A schools.

Cook says the Steers are already shooting better than they did at their best last year.

Last year Big Spring's best team tournament score was 323. Against Andrews, they shot a 307. In that



DON COOK

match senior Jeff Rhodes shot a two-under-par 69. In the tri-match the Steers recorded a 312. In the Odessa invitational, Big Spring shot a second day round 317.

The top Steer golfers are Rhodes, junior Chris Sims and sophomore Chad Freeman. All three shoot in the 70's. Sims was seventh district medalist last year. Other include senior Michael Porch and junior Wesley Fields.

The boys begin spring play Feb. 19-20 in the Big Spring Invitational. Eighteen teams are entered.

GIRLS LED BY TWO SENIORS

The Lady Steer golfers will be led by returning senior letterwomen Heather Varley and Tami Burnsed. The Lady Steers began their season this past weekend in the San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament.

Together again

Player, coach in third time around

By EDDIE CURRAN
Special to the Herald

Editor's Note — Eddie Curran is a former staff writer for the Big Spring Herald. He is now residing in Mobile, Ala., home of South Alabama University, where former Howard coach Larry Brown and guard Dennis Rhodes are.

MOBILE, Ala. — It was August, a month before school starts, and former Howard College Hawk Dennis Rhodes was figuring his basketball career was over.

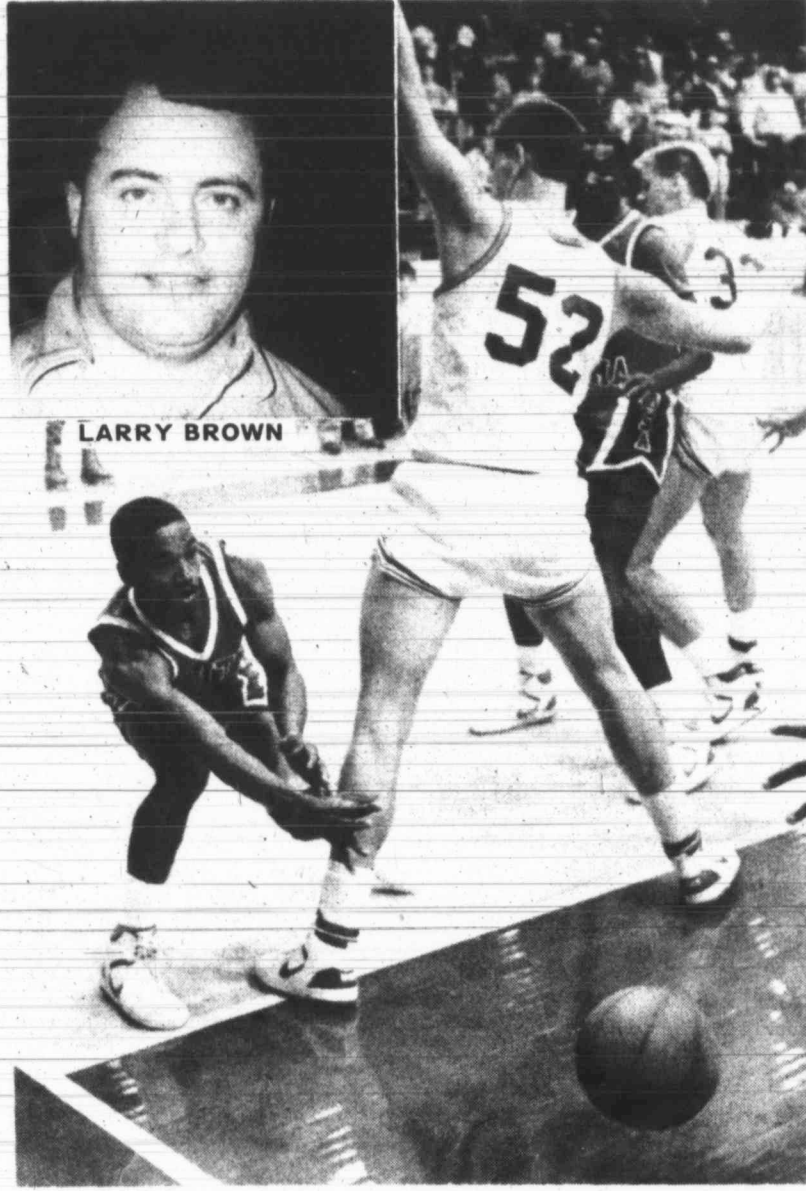
It didn't seem to matter that the year before he had led the nation's toughest junior college conference, the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, in assists and steals, and in high school had started on two state championship teams. Still, no takers.

Rhodes, as Big Spring fans will remember, is only 5'7. That's not tall enough to play Division I basketball, or so goes the prevailing logic. Rhodes was having a hard time swallowing that, but swallow it he would: He would enroll at Texas A&M and get his degree.

But there was one last hope. Former Hawks coach Larry Brown, who coached Rhodes in high school and at Howard, was an assistant at South Alabama, in Mobile. He was keeping his old point guard posted during the summer. In the meantime, Brown was trying to convince Jaguar head coach Ronnie Arrow that Rhodes could play Division I basketball.

Convince him he did. The Dennis Rhodes and Coach Brown Show is in its third installment, from Bryan to Big Spring and now Mobile.

"At this level, to tell the truth, we don't give scholarships away," Brown said. "He's helped us. He really has. Nobody expected him to be starting or playing a lot of minutes,



Former Howard College guard Dennis Rhodes, is shown here playing ball this season for the University of South Alabama. Although he doesn't start, the 5-7 Rhodes is seeing considerable playing time.

but he's playing about as well as he can. I've seen him play better, but overall, he's doing good.

"And heck, he's getting his education paid for and getting a scholarship — that's what it's all about," Brown said.

South Alabama is 10-8 overall, and in the thick of the Sun Belt Conference race with a 4-2 conference record. They're much like the Hawks were last year — very short, with excellent guards and a swarming

defense. Though the Jaguars have two NBA prospects at the guard spots, neither is a natural point guard. Consequently, Rhodes, the shortest player in the conference, is averaging 18 minutes a game and is usually the first man off the bench. He's even started six times.

Rhodes' best game was a 12-point, 10-assist effort against Central Florida. He has averages of three points and four assists per game, but it's his ball handling and defense, two categories that don't show up in the stats, that he excels in. And, as in Big Spring, Rhodes is a crowd favorite. Fans love when he burns the bigger players.

The hustling point guard and his coach have had to make adjustments since leaving Howard.

"The guys are a lot bigger," said a chuckling Rhodes after a recent Jaguars practice. "You're playing against guards 6-5 and 6-6. And the campus is larger and there are a lot more students.

"I'm more on my own now. I've never really gotten out of Texas. This is a learning experience — new things and new people," Rhodes said.

Brown has had to adjust from being the head coach to the assistant. At practice and during games, he's quieter, because it's Arrow's show. Having seen Brown as a general, it hurts a little to see him as a lieutenant. It's not natural for him. You can just tell he's holding some things in.

"It's difficult. Certainly I miss some of those responsibilities, but I've accepted my role and understand that. My main objective is to recruit players for South Alabama. We have a chance to win here and do some good things as we're going to make the most of it," he said.

TOGETHER page 3-B

Area teams gearing for basketball playoffs

With most girls basketball play over, the playoff scene is taking form.

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in first round play Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lubbock Monterey gym against Canyon.

Doors will be open to the public at 6 p.m., said Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Big Spring fans will sit on the south side of the gym, opposite the scorer's table.

The Klondike Cougar girls' basketball team met the O'Donnell Eagles Saturday night in Lamesa. Details of the game was not known at press time.

The Stanton boys' basketball team clinched its district, but at press time, details of the playoff games were not available.

The Sands boys have also clinch-

ed a playoff berth.

Coahoma's girls runner-up in District 5-3A, will play Decatur Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Cisco Junior College.

Borden County Lady Coyotes are the District 13-A champions. The Borden County Lady Coyotes will play Sanderson Monday at Greenwood gym at 6:30 p.m.

The Stanton Lady Buffalos, winner of District 6-2A, will meet either Van Horn Presidio in their first playoff game. The time and date hasn't been determined yet.

The Howard College Hawk-Queens will scrimmage Stanton Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It will be followed by another scrimmage match pitting the Coahoma girls against Pecos at 8.

Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Crossroads Country Hoop

COAHOMA 61
Clyde 55

Coahoma — Ann Damron 13, Kelly Williams 13, Nancy Hardison 11, Clyde — Howle 16, Guy 10.
Halftime — Coahoma 28, Clyde 28.
Records — Coahoma (22-8, 5-1); Clyde (18-10, 3-3).
JV — Coahoma 43, Clyde 37.

Robert Lee 62
Garden City 53 (OT)

Robert Lee — Hood 22, Rummion 11, Garden City — Halfmann 22, C. Scott 11.
Halftime — Garden City 29, Robert Lee 27.
Regulation — tied at 53.
Records — Robert Lee (5-1 district); Garden City (9-15, 2-4).

Forsan 56
Rankin 54

Forsan — Bryan 23, East 14, Rankin — Watson 31, Gonzales 11.
Halftime — Rankin 25, Forsan 20.
JV — Forsan 55, Rankin 34.

Stanton 57
McCamey 55

Stanton — Avery 22, Holland 17, Hopkins 16, McCamey — Chunn 18, Phillips 12, Dominguez 10.
Halftime — Stanton 33, McCamey 25.
Records — McCamey (3-3, 15-11); Stanton (6-0, 21-6).

Colorado City 56
Sonora 52

Colorado City — Bailey 11, Hoover 10, Woods 10, Sonora — Perez 14, Harris 12.
Halftime — Colorado City 32, Sonora 19.
Records — Colorado City (2-2, 13-13); Sonora (0-4).
JV — Colorado City 63, Sonora 60 (OT).

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Sands

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Mustangs were making their move. 'Ol Mo turned his back and the Lady Eagles started their own rally and kept the Sands players making turnover after turnover. O'Donnell led 31-23 at the half.

Heather Schulke and Kim King scored the first four points for Sands in the third quarter, closing in again on the O'Donnell team. But Garza and Jackson had other ideas as they began to start getting hot from in close to counter with four points of their own to keep the 'Stangs checked. Herm kept the Lady War Birds from running away as she scored back to back three-pointers as the third quarter was coming to a close with O'Donnell leading 44-35.

In the final quarter it was all Sands, as they displayed why they were in the playoff game. Outsourcing O'Donnell 13-5 with a chance to win the game on the final shot of the tilt, the team put on a fury of a comeback to cut the lead to a mere one point. A major mistake on a ten second violation as they rebounded a missed shot by O'Donnell, but failed to cross the ball to midcourt cutting precious seconds off the clock. O'Donnell

could not do anything with the ball and Williams was fouled with 24 seconds left. She failed to connect on her first shot of a one and one and King rebounded the ball and Sands seemed to have everything going their way. But on the final shot it was not to be.

O'Donnell went on to win the battle 49-48 but not without a scare as they will meet Klondike Saturday to see who will represent District 13-A in the runner up spot.

Sands' overall record 10-18 for the season. They went 2-2 in the first half as well as the second half but dropped the playoff game to end the overall district record at 4-5.

SANDS — Shortes — 3410; Webb — 168; Herm — 1 (4) 0 14; Schuelke — 226; King — 124; Staggs 306; De Los Santos 0 0 0; Long — 0 0 0; Rhodes — 0 0 0; Peacock — 0 0 0; Totals — 11 (4) 14 48; Fouled Out — None; Three-Pointers — Herm (4).
O'DONNELL — Bessie — 0 0 0; Garza — 204; Russ — 0 0 0; Jackson — 113; Fowler — 8016; Parker — 0 0 0; Williams — 4513; Ortiz — 328; Gutierrez — 0 0 0; Rogers — 215; Mott — 0 0 0; Inklebarger — 0 0 0; Totals — 20949; Fouled Out — None; Three-Pointers — None.
Halftime score — Sands (23) O'Donnell (31).

Steers

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in Big Spring basketball," said an elated Steers coach Boyce Paxton. "We executed our game plan of playing a halfcourt game. Only once, in the third quarter, did we get away from that. We kept the crowd out of the game. The kids rose to the occasion. They did not fold."

Big Spring battled Lamesa evenly on the boards, despite playing without 6-5 junior forward Thane Russey. Each team got 38 rebounds. Russey sprained his knee in practice Wednesday, and Paxton says he hopes to have him back sometime next week.

Big Spring is now 21-9 overall, while Lamesa fell to 22-7.

JV'S WIN A THRILLER

The junior varsity Steers escaped Lamesa gym with an exciting 62-59 double-overtime win.

Joe Downey, who fouled out in regulation play, led Big Spring with 15 points. Chris Cole, who scored six points in overtime, finished with 13 points. Junior Lopez, who sent the game into the first overtime with a basket, scored 11 points.

The junior varsity Steers are now 8-5 in league play and 11-15 overall.

The Steers will host Sweetwater Tuesday night in Steer Gym. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m. and varsity follows at 7:30.

BIG SPRING (76) — Abner Shellman 10 2; Brian Mayfield 13 10 36; Tony Lewis 2 3 7; Ian Walker 3 2 8; Tyrone Foster 2 0 4; Doug Young 3 2 9; Fred Reid 1 2 4; Bruce Jones 0 0 0; Totals 25-49; 19-30, 70.
LAMESA (66) — Cedric Mason 12 11 37; Dwight Mason 5 2 12; Ernest Maxwell 3 4 10; Tim Demerson 1 0 2; Lavert Hawkins

2 0 5; Santos Moreno 0 0 0; Robert Cabellero 0 0 0; Bert Butler 0 0 0; Totals 23-64; 18-27 67.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 10 24 10 22 — 70
Lamesa 15 13 20 18 — 66
Technicals Big Spring (Coach Paxton); Turnovers — Big Spring 16, Lamesa 13; Three Pointers — Big Spring (Young 1); Lamesa (C. Mason 2, Hawkins 1); Rebounds — Big Spring 38 (Mayfield 19, Reid 6); Lamesa 38 (C. Mason 17, Maxwell 7; Moreno 5); Steals — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Lewis 3, Young 2); Lamesa (Demerson 3, C. Mason 2, D. Mason 2); Assists — Big Spring (Shellman 6, Lewis 4, Young 3); Lamesa (C. Mason 2, D. Mason 1); Blocked Shots — Big Spring (Mayfield 3, Shellman 2, Foster 1, Reid 1); Lamesa (C. Mason 2).
FRIDAY
Big Spring 70, Lamesa 66; Andrews 54, Snyder 47; Fort Stockton 117, Lake View 82; Sweetwater 65, Monahans 62.

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Winter Olympics underway

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — A Western welcome went out Saturday to athletes of a Winter Olympics likely to be dominated by the East.

Looking like they walked right out of the 1930s, America's 134 athletes marched into the opening ceremonies, hoping they wouldn't march out of the Olympics empty-handed.

The only thing missing was the U.S. hockey team, which was resting for its game Saturday night against Austria. Earlier in the day, the Soviets beat Norway 5-0, and West Germany upset Czechoslovakia 2-1.

Although predictions often are for a repeat of the worst for America, U.S. flag bearer Lyle Nelson wouldn't trade these Olympics for any of his previous three.

It was a Western-style opening to the hockey tournament. Peter Schiller scored a backhanded goal with 7:01 to play, giving the sixth-seeded West Germans the victory over the third-seeded Czechoslovaks, who won the silver medal in 1984.

But it soon became an Eastern saga. The Soviets, playing not at the Saddledome but at the nearby Corral, were not able to exploit their wide-open style in the smaller rink until the second period. Alexei Gusarov and Alexander Mogilny scored goals early in the second period to put the Soviets ahead 2-0.

The U.S. hockey team needed to beat Austria in its opener since it faced Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union in its next two games. In 1980, the Olympics belonged to

America. The U.S. hockey players were so patriotic and proud, teary-eyed and draped in stars and stripes as they won the gold medal after an emotional victory over the Soviets.

Speed skaters should win a few medals, but they thought the same thing in 1984 at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. They came up empty there.

U.S. figure skaters should win a few more — and that's just about it.

The United States could go away with as few as five or six medals from 46 medal events. The U.S. record low was four medals in 1924 at Chamonix, France, and again in 1936 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. There were only 14 medal events at those Games, however. Americans won the most medals, 12, in 1932 and 1980 at Lake Placid, N.Y.

If the hockey team expected to make it to the medal round of six teams, it needed to beat Austria, seeded 12th and last. After facing Czechoslovakia Monday, the U.S. team plays the Soviet Union on Wednesday.

A U.S. speed skating team torn by dissension over team selection begins competition Sunday with the men's 500 meters. Other medal events on Sunday are the 70-meter ski jump the women's 10-kilometer cross-country race.

At Mount Allan, the stage was set for a classic duel of past and present in Sunday's men's downhill. Peter Mueller of Switzerland won the last of five trial runs Saturday after his younger teammate, Pirmin Zurbriggen, won the first two.

Most of the 60,000 spectators at the cold, wind-swept stadium wore parkas that had been taped to their seats. On one side of the bleachers, the multicolored parkas formed two Canadian maple leaves. The parkas on the other side formed the Olympic rings.

White sand from Golden, British Columbia, covered the floor of the stadium to mask the absence of snow. It looked almost too white and kicked up under the hooves of horses pulling chuck wagons and carrying trick riders. It was more reminiscent of a ride on the beach than of a gallop through the Rockies.

The Canadians, last in the procession as the host team, wore red-and-white Western garb with white fringe on the shoulders. Brian Orser, a world champion figure skater, carried the Canadian flag.

Nelson, a biathlete who has never won a medal, carried the flag as the United States marched in with the largest delegation at the Games.

"For me, there's much more to athletics than winning. Being a role model and just being recognized as someone that your peers respect is a tremendous feeling," said Nelson, who will retire as an athlete after these Olympics.

Respect was a word sorely missing from a significant part of the U.S. Olympic effort.

The veteran Mueller, who won the World Cup downhill title in 1979 and '80, was timed in 2 minutes, 0.03 seconds. Zurbriggen, the No. 1 downhill now, was second in 2:00.26.

Sports Briefs

Netters defeat Snyder

The Big Spring High School tennis teams handily whipped Snyder in a practice tennis match Saturday at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

The Big Spring boys swept Snyder 10-0. The Snyder girls outscored Big Spring 6-4.

"We played real good. I've got six boys and six girls and they're really doing well," said Big Spring High School tennis coach John Strahl.

Big Spring will be in the San Angelo tournament next weekend. (Complete results in scoreboard on 5-B).

Gonzales heads tankers

FORT STOCKTON — The Big Spring swim teams competed in the Fort Stockton Invitational and the girls finished seventh with 12 points, and the boys finished eighth with 10 points.

Central won both the boys and girls division, scoring 142 points.

Janie Gonzales paced the girls, finishing fourth in the 500 yard freestyle in a time of 7:33.64.

Johnny Webb finished seventh in the 200 freestyle, swimming a 2:01.91. (Complete Big Spring results in scoreboard on 5-B).

Landry receives honor

WACO (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry was among eight men inducted Friday night into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

Landry played high school football at Mission, although he came to be remembered more for his coaching heroics in the National Football League. Also inducted during the Hall's annual banquet were:

Jack Pardee, a high school star at tiny Christoval who also went on to be a coach, at both

the pro and college level;

— Craig James, a high school star at Houston Stratford who went on to garner headlines for his play at Southern Methodist University and at the New England Patriots;

— Amarillo's W.W. (Windy) Nicklaus, a star with the Golden Sandstorm in the 1920s;

— Willie Zapalac, who gained fame as a great blocking back with Bellville in the 1930s;

— former Abilene Cooper and Oklahoma Sooner quarterback Jack Mildren;

— Houston Chronicle sportswriter Bill McMurray, who wrote the book, "Texas High School Football"; and

— former Wichita Falls coach Joe Golding, deceased, who went to 10 state final games with the Coyotes.

"I never even thought about being inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame," said Landry, who is starting his 29th year as coach of the Dallas Cowboys. "But it gave me a real opportunity to look back on my playing days."

Landry was named all-regional at Mission, where the high school football field now bears his name, before later starring as a player with the Texas Longhorns and New York Giants.

Unknown takes lead

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) — Loren Roberts clipped two more strokes off par and retained a one-shot lead Saturday halfway through the third round of the \$600,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament.

Roberts, not yet a winner in seven seasons on the PGA Tour, reached the turn with a 45-hole total of 168, 12 shots under par on the Waialae Country Club course.

Canadian Richard Zokol played the front side in 4-under-par 32 and moved into second at 169. It was two more shots back to Gene Sauers and Mark Brooks, tied at 171. Sauers was out in 32 in the warm, sunny, windy weather.

Lady Steers

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and five takeaways aided the Big Spring cause as well.

LeGrand also played a solid game on the glass for Big Spring, hauling down 10 rebounds and giving the Lady Steers the benefit of her banditry no less than five times.

Pam Gill turned in a clean game for Big Spring.

Lamesa's shooting began cold as a polar wind — and got worse. The Tors went for a dozen attempts before sinking a shot, and that one from the charity stripe. The first quarter ended 19-3 in Big Spring's favor.

The second period was the same, only more so, as the Lady Steers held Lamesa to four points to notch a halftime lead of 34-7.

In the third quarter the Tors produced a flurry of quick points only to be shut down by Big Spring's press. Thompson and Wise combined for six baskets while Lamesa's team effort netted just seven points. Pam Gill added a foul shot to make the third-period margin 47-14.

Lamesa rallied in the fourth quarter to have their best eight minutes of the night. They scored 13 points while the Lady Steers added only 12 — but once more the visitors got too little, too late as the Lady Steers cruised to victory.

Big Spring's season record improves to 28-1, their 2-4A league mark to 15-0. Lamesa falls to 4-23, 3-13.

"I thought we played pretty well in the first half, holding them to seven points," Carmichael said afterward. "In the second half we just didn't play as well, I thought."

"We seemed to get sloppy with the ball — we gave up nine turnovers in the second half," he said.

"Now we wait and see — we may know something Saturday morning, or it may be as late as next Wednesday before we know, depending on what Canyon and Levelland do," he said of his team's first playoff game.

Together

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Being an assistant does have its advantages. A smiling Brown said he's been to Australia, Hawaii and San Francisco this winter on recruiting trips. He'll be in Big Spring sometime this month to watch the Hawks.

Brown said he's talked to Hawks coach Jerry Kassin, and he'll be looking specifically at Hawks Chris Miller and Myron Wright.

Rhodes beams when he considers the possibility of reuniting with his old teammates.

"I feel like they could fit in with the program. They could play Jaguar basketball because they like to run. Myron could rebound on the break and Chris Miller could contribute in a lot of ways. I'd be real excited if they were coming here," Rhodes said.

"I'd like to tell the people of Big Spring that I miss them. I wish I could have stayed. It was a life experience being out in West Texas. Tell Mrs. Reeves, the bookstore lady, and Linda Conway hello, and the rest of the fellas, the Hawk crew." Brown feels the same way.

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Opinion

Mavs' top choices are not panning out

By SKIP BAYLESS
Times Herald Sports Columnist

In 1985, the Mavs shut my mouth by drafting Detlef Schrempf, a 6-10 power forward-point guard. I'd been writing that they should spend the draft's eighth pick on Karl Malone, who played 6-9 by 6-9. But Mavs officials whistled that Schrempf was a sort of "poor man's Larry Bird."

Indeed, Herr Schrempf sounded more like Air Schrempf. I imagined a Bird who could fly like one. Schrempf, a high-school high jumper, jumps "black."

Schrempf even finished a close second to Bird in last year's Long Distance Shootout. Schrempf put on 15 pounds of muscle last off-season and practices and plays as hard as anyone — even Bird.

But after watching Air Schrempf for two seasons, I'm afraid you'd have to be poor as India to compare him to the rich man's Bird. Schrempf keeps looking more like a poor man's Big Bird. More like another Bill "the Edsel" Garnett, the ex-Mav picked No. four in 1982.

Schrempf looks suspiciously like one of the Cowboys' draft busts in that he can do everything athletically but play great basketball. Schrempf was called upon Wednesday night to start for an injured Mark Aguirre. After missing six of seven shots — and throwing away six or seven no-confidence passes — Schrempf spent the second half back on the bench.

Though I still hear announcers like CBS's Dick Stockton refer to "that great Dallas bench," I see only a Magnificent Seven (the starters plus Roy Tarpley and Brad Davis). After that, the Mavs pretty much wave the white flag. I see five nice white guys (four first-rounders and a Steve Alford who could have been) who can't or don't play.

This certainly isn't to say whites lack the necessities to play in the NBA. Look at Boston's. Besides starters Bird, Kevin McHale and Danny Ainge, subs Jerry Sichting, Fred Roberts and even first-year players Brad Lohaus and Mark Acres (a Mavs second-round pick) play significant nightly minutes. The Mavs' Uwe Blab, Bill Wennington, Jim Farmer and Alford really don't — or can't.

The Mavs aren't much deeper than the Trinity River that trickles past Reunion. Sure, as Mavs personnel director Rick Sund says, "The Lakers win basically with seven guys." Yet consider that (a) Mav James Donaldson is night-to-night on bad legs (b) Rolando Blackman is still afraid to spring into his jump shot on a bad knee (c) Sam Perkins plays on a bad knee that grounds and slows him more than he lets on (d) Aguirre (strained knee) doesn't have an All-Star pain threshold and (e) Tarpley is moment-to-moment as a recovering alcoholic.

The Mavs' brass — especially Sund — did a shrewd job hitting on five choices and acquiring Donaldson and Davis. Yet the franchise remains a fragile contender after blowing a stockpile of first-round picks on Schrempf, Garnett, Dale Ellis, Blab, Wennington and perhaps rookie Farmer, who's impossible to evaluate because he has averaged just 5.9 minutes in 17 appearances. Even Schrempf, as a rookie, averaged 15 minutes in 64 games (including 12 starts). Even with Blackman missing 11 games and Davis seven, Farmer has spent more time on the bench than the Gatorade cooler.

Another "Depthless" Schrempf? Sund says I'm being unfair, that Schrempf shouldn't be evaluated as an eighth pick, but as an eighth man. "Compare him to other eighth men," Sund says, "and he's one of the league's best. He does the things you want an eighth man to do. He comes in and bangs, dives for loose balls, runs the court, makes things happen — good and sometimes bad. But he pretty much accepts his role and really fits into our chemistry."

Great. But is this team so talent-rich it can keep spending high picks on what turn out to be role players or pretty bench scenery? Of course, hindsight is 22 — Karl Malone's All-Star Game points/rebounds — but what if the Mavs had taken him?

Sund says it could have been the worst thing to happen to Malone, because he might have been lost in coach Dick Motta's doghouse (like Ellis) behind starter Sam Perkins. I strongly disagree. Malone is such a massive force that he would have forced playing time and maybe even forced Perkins out of the lineup. At the least, Malone would have frightened Perkins into playing at a higher level than he sometimes does. Detlef doesn't.

More enforceably. The soft-hearted Mavs would get more respect from an East beast like Boston. After Bird beat the poor man's Bird in the long-distance contest, Larry called him "Delph."

Sports Mailbag

Reader has rhyme and rhythm

Dear Steve,
We enjoyed your launch into rhyme
But your rhythm wasn't so fine,
Stick to pure meter
Balance is neater
Try limericks to make yourself shine!

Valentine limericks would be great
Extolling football heroes first rate,
Just keep in mind
You'll never find
More sweethearts who want to berate.

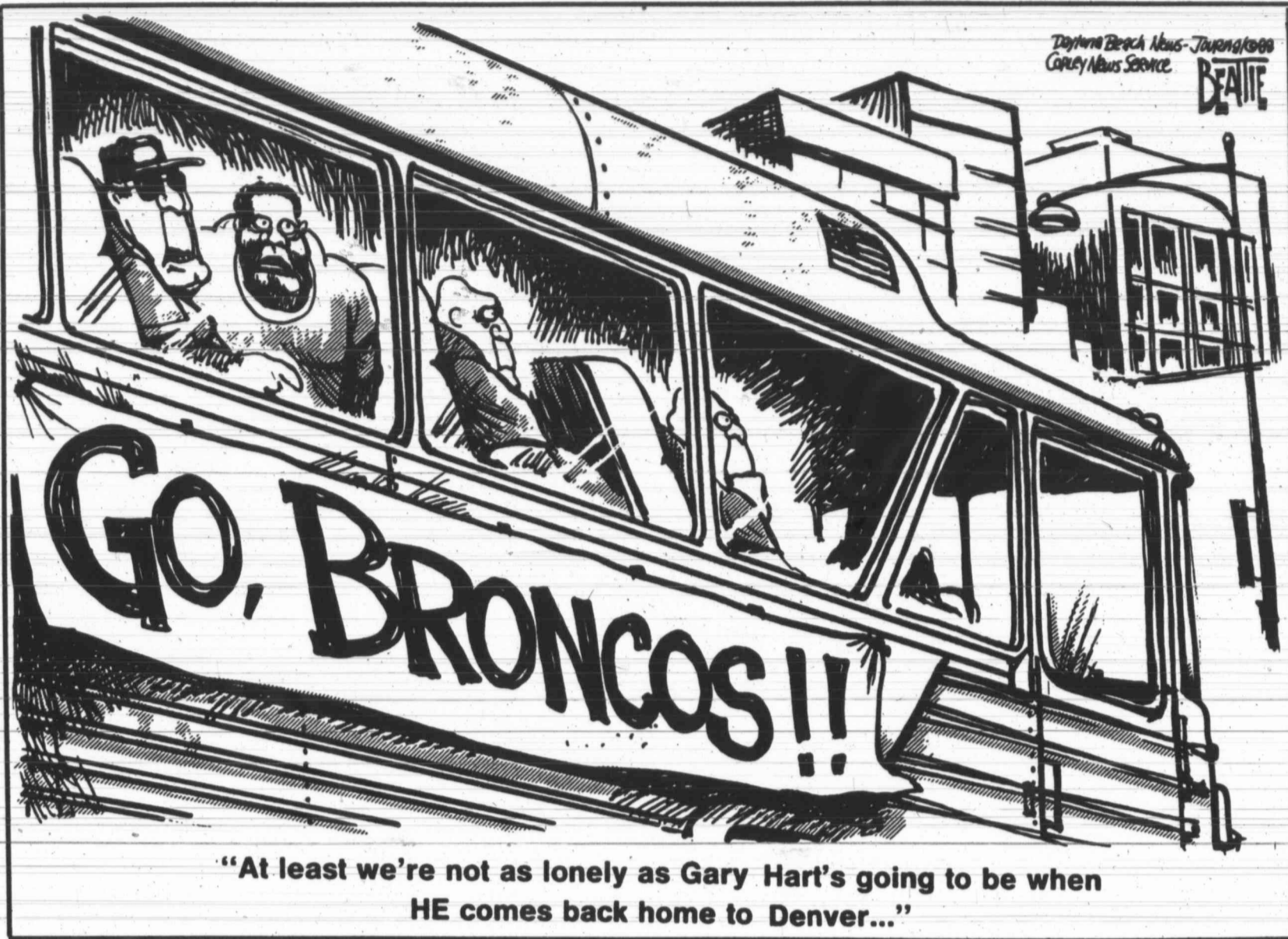
You're dead right Steve when you declare
That ladies think sports quite

unfair,
Men frolic and play
Watch TV all day
Causing neglected gals to despair.

We long-suffering wives cogitate
Why husbands buy gifts to placate
Assuaging their guilt
True tears never spilt
Should bribes cause us to celebrate?

Most better-halves realize our fate
While enjoying the booty ornate
Men will spend
Women transcend
Tradition causes this stalemate.

ANNE COUVILLION
1901 Nolan St.



Boating tips may come in handy

By KEN GRISSOM
Houston Post Outdoors Columnist

If you're ever going to swamp your boat, it will probably be with water coming in over the transom. On outboard powered boats, the transom — the "back-end" — is the Achilles' heel.

There are two reasons this is so: One, the outboard represents an awful lot of weight hanging on the stern; and two, the transom is usually cut down to accommodate the outboard, giving it the smallest amount of freeboard anywhere on the boat.

Normally this doesn't present a problem because the water is going away from the transom. It's when the water is coming at the transom, and especially in great volume, that you're liable to discover an embarrassing chink in your boat's armor.

For many boat owners it happens when they encounter a steep launching ramp. Their boat goes sliding off the trailer with enough force and at a steep enough angle to wash water into the cockpit. Another common occurrence is when the boat has been going fast and the power is abruptly cut, allowing a large wake to ride up over the transom.

The more dangerous situations arise from large seas, either because of bad weather or shoaling such as a bar across an unprotected pass. Losing ground to following seas can put a lot of water in your boat, and God help you if you ever get stuck on a bar with surf coming in behind you.

In extreme cases you may take on water through the transom cutout simply because the seas are so rough and they're pitching your boat at such an angle fore and aft that the transom is actually dipping down below the surface. If that's going to happen to you around Houston,

it'll probably happen in Galveston Bay, where you've anchored in unsheltered water — either because you've broken down, the visibility is poor, or you simply don't feel up to maneuvering in those steep, crowded seas.

Fortunately, most production boats with deep transom cutouts are "self-bailing," which means they have a more-or-less sealed deck above the waterline and scuppers or drain holes through the transom. If these holes are large enough — and if you're able to maintain enough speed — you can shed a lot of water in a hurry.

A "self-bailing" boat can get into trouble if it takes on so much water its center of gravity is affected. If such a boat is already a little top-heavy — because of a tower or a T-top, for example — and is laboring in heavy seas, taking a big one over the transom could lead to capsizing.

If you have an open bilge ("open" meaning not watertight), the potential for danger is greater. Forget bilge pumps. Any of them that you would find in a recreational boat under, say, 25 feet is good for spitting out rainwater, fishbox and washdown drainage, and maybe small leaks. But look — what's the diameter of your bilge pump discharge? A half-inch? Maybe three-quarters? Now look at the size of the gap in your transom.

Ever since outboard boats grew up into the pocket cruisers they have become, manufacturers have been working on ways to cover the Achilles' heel. One of the earliest solutions is the "motor well," a sort of secondary bulkhead inside the transom designed to catch any water coming in through the cutout and slurp most of it right back out the way it came, with the remainder dribbling out through scuppers at the lowest part of the well.

The big trouble with a motor well is that it's like a big sink intruding in your cockpit — a sink through which motor "spaghetti" (steering cable, gas line, wiring, etc.) must pass, and over which you must do anything you do to your outboard. The bigger a motorwell is, the more effectively it does its job — and the more of a pain in the stern it is.

With modern self-bailing boats, a compromise solution is the splashboard, a removable bulkhead designed to block an onslaught of water. Unlike the motorwell, there's no attempt to make splashboards watertight. Some are hinged at the deck and fixed with lockbolts into the up position or flush with the deck to get them out of the way. Others slide vertically into slots and can be installed in segments.

The advantage of a splashboard is that it can be made to equal the height of the transom with very little inconvenience. Its relatively paltry disadvantages are its lack of strength — a heavy wave might crash through — and its lack of watertight integrity in the unlikely event the boat is held in a stern-down position, such as on a steep ramp.

The end-all solution for outboard owners is the extra-transom motor mount in the form of a bracket attached to the boat's transom or, increasingly, built right onto the hull. Not only do you have a full transom and an uncluttered cockpit, there's also some advantage to spinning a prop in the "clean" water abaft of the disturbance created by the movement of the hull through the water.

There are some disadvantages of shifting the weight outside the transom and creating a pivot point aft of the boat, but these show most frequently in repowered inboards designed to carry weight more or less amidships.

The best little basketball team in Texas

By JOHN MOOSMAN
Wichita Falls Times Herald
PADUCAH (AP) — Defending Class A state basketball champion Paducah starts 10 players — five in the first half, five in the second half.

In early February, they ran their winning streak to 39 games, a skein that included 22 in a row and the state's No. 1 ranking this season.

They opened February with a 78-point, 130-52, victory over demoralized Motley County after sprinting out to a 46-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

It fell short, however, of their biggest win ever, a 133-40 spanking of Guthrie last season.

This season, the Dragons have beaten six teams ranked in the state's top 10 in various classifications. They scored more than 100 points five times en route to a 90-point scoring average. Their average winning margin was 30 points — until the Motley County slaughter.

The program has a 116-7 record the past 3½ seasons under coach Randall Ryan, who has a 151-29 mark in only 5½ years with the Dragons and says he can't find any flaws in his team.

"I haven't really thought about it. We don't really have any."

Asked if his team could win the Class 5A state title, Ryan said no, but asked the same question about Class 4A, he said, "We'd have a pretty good shot."

Crowds have been near capacity, and sometimes above, at Paducah's 600-seat gym. In January, despite falling sleet outside, 700 moms, dads, sisters, brothers, etc., showed up for a battle against Dimmitt, the No. 3-ranked team in Class 3A.

Paducah led 40-10 at one point, and the game was stopped at halftime, with the Dragons ahead 47-31, because enough humidity was produced from the fans' yelling that Paducah's newly finished floor was ruled unplayable.

"I was terribly embarrassed the game had to be called, but that was great fan support," Ryan said.

Paducah, which won its last 17 games last season and finished 33-2, is led in scoring by 6-7, 240-pound senior Will Flemons. The burly Dragon post, a first team All-State selection in football and basketball, averages 23.8 points, 12 rebounds and 3.5

assists per game, despite getting to play approximately only half the game.

Second in scoring is 6-6, 200-pound junior wing Brian Barnes, who averages 20.9 points, 4.5 assists and four rebounds. Chris Hurd, a 6-0 senior wing, nets 10.7 points, 5.5 assists and three steals per contest.

Allen Hurd, a 6-2 junior post, averages 7.4 points and five boards, while 5-8 point guard Junior Alafa, the team ball-handler, averages 3.5 points and five assists.

The road to Austin doesn't appear difficult.

"Our region is weaker than it was last year. I don't think there's another dominating team," Ryan said.

"Vega is down and Nazareth isn't as good this season. There could always be someone who's a little stronger like Happy. I think New Home is good, and I think Chillicothe has a good chance of making regionals," Ryan said.

Last summer, Ryan noted, "Chris, Brian and Will played together on an All-Star team in Houston (the Texas Shoot-out), which had the best players from the state on it. They are all three

tremendous players, so good that the team was called 'Paducah.'"

Ryan said it bothers him that his best players never get to play more than three quarters.

"There's no telling what Will and the rest of the starters could be averaging with full games," he said.

The coach said he has run into so many stalls from opponents trying to keep the score respectable, "that we now have a defense that will counteract anything."

"We put Will back under the basket, put pressure on the opponents to pass and make them approach Will. It's pretty effective."

Pressure to repeat as state champions hasn't hit home, Ryan said.

"You get kind of paranoid and start worrying about other things, such as kids flunking out, kids not making their grades or technical foul-ups," Ryan said.

"I feel like the real pressure was on last year's team because we had never won it. I felt like after we did, the pressure was gone. This year, we just expect to win state and we're going to do it."

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Ponies hand slumping Hogs 73-63 loss

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Six straight points by Southern Methodist's Kato Armstrong broke a 53-53 tie and propelled the Mustangs to a 73-63 victory over Arkansas on Saturday to move into

SWC
a tie for the Southwest Conference basketball lead.

Both teams are now 8-3 in the SWC. Arkansas is 17-5 for the season, while SMU is 19-5.

Arkansas had erased an eight-point deficit in the second half with an 11-3 run and tied the game at 49 on a follow-up shot by Ron Huery.

After an exchange of baskets the Razorbacks grabbed their only lead of the second half when Lang followed a Huery miss with two free throws to lead 62-57 to go.

After Eric Longino's 19-footer evened the game at 53, SMU's Glenn Puddy intentionally fouled Arkansas' Keith Wilson, fouling out in the process. But, Wilson missed both free throws and Mario Credit then missed a five-footer on the possession. Carlton McKinney rebounded Credit's miss and fired it down to Armstrong, who laid it in for the lead despite a foul by Cannon Whitby. Armstrong made the free throw and 18 seconds later got

another three points on a layup and a free throw after Allie Freeman fouled, putting SMU up 59-53 with 4:30 remaining.

Layups by Mario Credit twice brought Arkansas within four, the last time at 61-57. SMU then got a free throw from Armstrong and a slam from McKinney to go up 64-57 at 1:34.

Houston 62, Texas 51
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Richard Hollis scored 17 points and the Cougars scored the game's final 11 points to break open a close game and defeat the Texas Longhorns 62-51 in a Southwest Conference basketball game Satur-

day night.
The Longhorns, who beat Houston 65-63 in an earlier game this season, tied the score for the last time at 51-51 with 2:55 to play on a basket by Jose Nassar.

A 3-point basket by Horace Chaney with 2:38 to play put the Cougars ahead to stay in a game that was tied 16 times.

Travis Mays led Texas with 15 points and Alvin Hegggs added 14. Mays sank a pair of free throws with two seconds left in the first half for a 24-22 lead at intermission.

There were seven ties in the first half with Houston's Richard Hollis tying the score at 22-22 with 1:11 to

go on a free throw.
The score was tied six more times in the second half before Houston scored six straight points for a 44-38 lead, the largest of the game to that point, with 6:55 left in the game, setting up the final charge.

Texas Christian 73, Rice 58
FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian rode the outside bombing of Rod Jacques, John Lewis and Danny Hughes to a 73-58 Southwest Conference victory over Rice Saturday night.

Jacques, with his 25 points, and Hughes with his 16, both equaled their career scoring highs, while

Lewis poured in 19.
The victory lifted TCU even with the Owls and a half-game behind idle Texas Tech in the scramble to avoid the SWC cellar and qualify for the post-season SWC tournament in Dallas on March 11-13.

The Frogs, now 9-13 overall, and Rice, 6-16 in all games, are both 3-8 in SWC play. Texas Tech stands 3-7.

Rice, after 48 percent shooting in the first half, was able to connect on only eight of its 28 field goal attempts after intermission.
Rice was led by guard Ronald Robertson's 16 points.

SCOREBOARD

Swim Results

Here are the results of the Fort Stockton Invitational Swim Meet Saturday.

BOYS
200 Freestyle — 7, Jortany Webb 2:01.34.
100 BS — Mark Lynch 1:09.63.
Team Totals — Central 142; Andrews 110; Carlsbad, N.M. 60; New Mexico Military 55; Fort Stockton 30; Pecos 29; Monahans 26; Big Spring 10; Seminole 10.
GIRLS
200 FS — 7, Janie Gonzales 2:44.34.
100 FS — 7, Ericka Clarkson 1:11.38.
100 BF — 6, Sally Lopez 1:43.20.
500 FS — 4, Janie Gonzales 7:33.64.
Team Totals — Central 142; Carlsbad, N.M. 127; Monahans 53; Pecos 35; Andrews 25; Fort Stockton 14; Big Spring 12; Seminole 5; New Mexico Military 0.

Tennis Results

Here are the results of the Big Spring-Snyder tennis match Saturday.

BOYS SINGLES
Rocky Tubb (BS) def. Kevin Winter (Snyder) 6-1, 6-0.
Eli Stovall (BS) def. Brandon Martin (Snyder) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Kevin Nichols (BS) def. Durres Sparling (Snyder) 7-5, 6-2.
Chris Finke (BS) def. Tom Reeves (Snyder) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Louis Hinojos (BS) def. Mark Brewer (Snyder) 7-5, 6-4.
Dan Ditto (BS) def. Hohn Griffin (Snyder) 6-1, 6-1.
Paschen Booth (BS) def. Sparling (Snyder) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
GIRLS SINGLES
Tracy Owen (BS) def. Robbie Morales (Snyder) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.
Rachel Wilson (Snyder) def. Julia Serna (BS) 6-1, 6-0.
Kim White (Snyder) def. Steff Stevenson (BS) 6-0, 6-2.
Kim White (Snyder) def. Gail Rinert (BS) 6-2, 6-2.

NHL Standings

WALEY CONFERENCE				
W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF - GA
Philadelphia	28	22	6	192 - 194
NY Islanders	26	23	6	58 - 212
Washington	26	25	6	58 - 191
Pittsburgh	24	24	9	57 - 218
New Jersey	25	28	5	199 - 222
NY Rangers	22	27	7	51 - 214
Adams Division				
Boston	34	20	5	73 - 229
Montreal	30	19	10	70 - 217
Buffalo	25	23	9	196 - 218
Hartford	24	25	7	55 - 174
Quebec	23	28	4	50 - 198
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF - GA
Detroit	28	20	8	64 - 224
St. Louis	26	25	5	57 - 193
Chicago	23	29	5	51 - 201
Minnesota	16	33	9	41 - 177
Toronto	17	32	9	43 - 211
Smythe Division				
Calgary	34	17	6	74 - 275
Edmonton	31	19	7	69 - 255
Winnipeg	24	22	9	57 - 211
Los Angeles	21	33	5	47 - 221
Vancouver	19	32	7	45 - 200
Friday's Games				
Detroit 4, New Jersey 3				
Calgary 3, Philadelphia 2				
Washington 6, New York Islanders 2				
Winnipeg 7, Buffalo 5				
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT				
Boston 7, Edmonton 4				
Saturday's Games				
Vancouver 6, Boston 5				
Hartford 4, Montreal 1				
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 4				
St. Louis 5, Detroit 3				
Quebec 7, Minnesota 3				
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)				
Sunday's Games				
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 1:35 p.m.				
Calgary at Washington, 1:35 p.m.				
Buffalo at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.				
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.				
Quebec at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.				
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.				
Monday's Games				
Detroit at Los Angeles, 1:05 p.m.				
Hartford at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Montreal at New York Rangers, 1:35 p.m.				

College Scores

Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	37	9	804 - 1
Portland	28	17	622 - 8 1/2
Seattle	26	21	553 - 11 1/2
Phoenix	14	31	311 - 22 1/2
Golden State	11	33	250 - 25
L.A. Clippers	11	34	244 - 25 1/2
Friday's Games			
Cleveland 96, New Jersey 96			
Detroit 108, Atlanta 92			
Boston 105, Dallas 104			
Los Angeles Lakers 133, San Antonio 132			
Chicago 95, Milwaukee 93			
Indiana 107, Phoenix 102			
Houston 112, Los Angeles Clippers 105			
Portland 120, Denver 105			
Saturday's Games			
New York 120, Cleveland 103			
Atlanta 105, Washington 103			
Detroit 82, Chicago 73			
Phoenix at Sacramento, (n)			
Seattle at Golden State, (n)			
Sunday's Games			
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 1 p.m.			
Boston at Los Angeles Lakers, 3:30 p.m.			
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.			
Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.			
Dallas at Los Angeles Clippers, 10 p.m.			
Monday's Games			
Milwaukee at Washington, 1 p.m.			
Atlanta at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.			
Sacramento at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.			
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.			
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.			
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.			
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.			
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.			
Boston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.			

Top 20

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Saturday:
1. Temple (19-1) did not play.
2. Purdue (20-2) did not play.
3. Arizona (22-2) did not play.
4. Oklahoma (22-2) beat No. 14 Kansas State 112-95.
5. Pittsburgh (17-3) beat No. 20 Villanova 87-75.
6. North Carolina (17-3) did not play.
7. Nevada-Las Vegas (21-3) lost to Missouri 81-79.
8. Brigham Young (19-1) beat Colorado State 86-80.
(tie) Duke (17-3) at Maryland.
10. Kentucky (18-3) beat Alabama 82-68.
11. Syracuse (18-6) lost to Georgetown 71-69.
12. Michigan (20-4) beat No. 19 Indiana 92-72.
13. Iowa (17-6) did not play.
14. Kansas State (14-6) lost to No. 4 Oklahoma 112-95.
15. Bradley (16-4) beat Creighton 96-68.
16. North Carolina State (16-5) beat Louisville 101-89.
17. Vanderbilt (16-5) beat Mississippi 93-68.
18. Wyoming (17-5) at Utah.
19. Indiana (14-7) lost to No. 12 Michigan 92-72.
20. Villanova (16-8) lost to No. 5 Pittsburgh 87-75.

Palms' Tour

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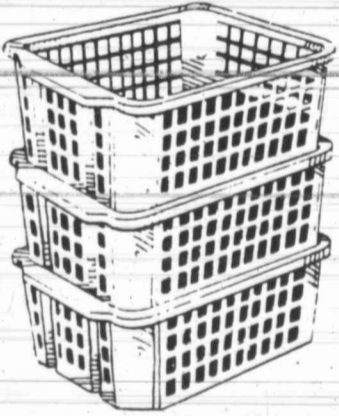


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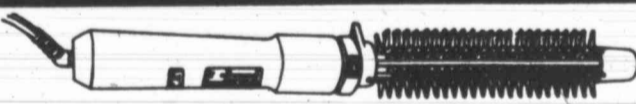
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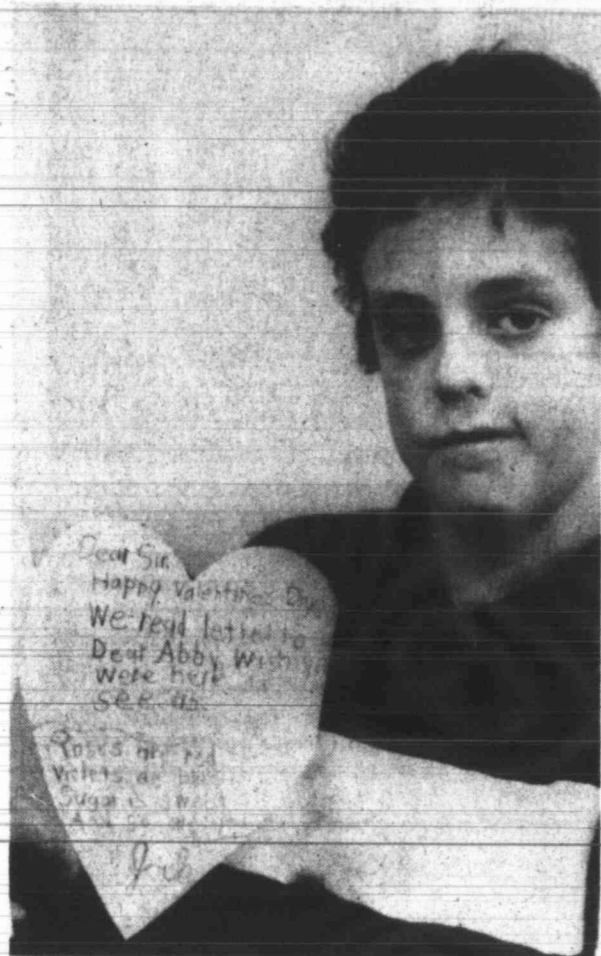
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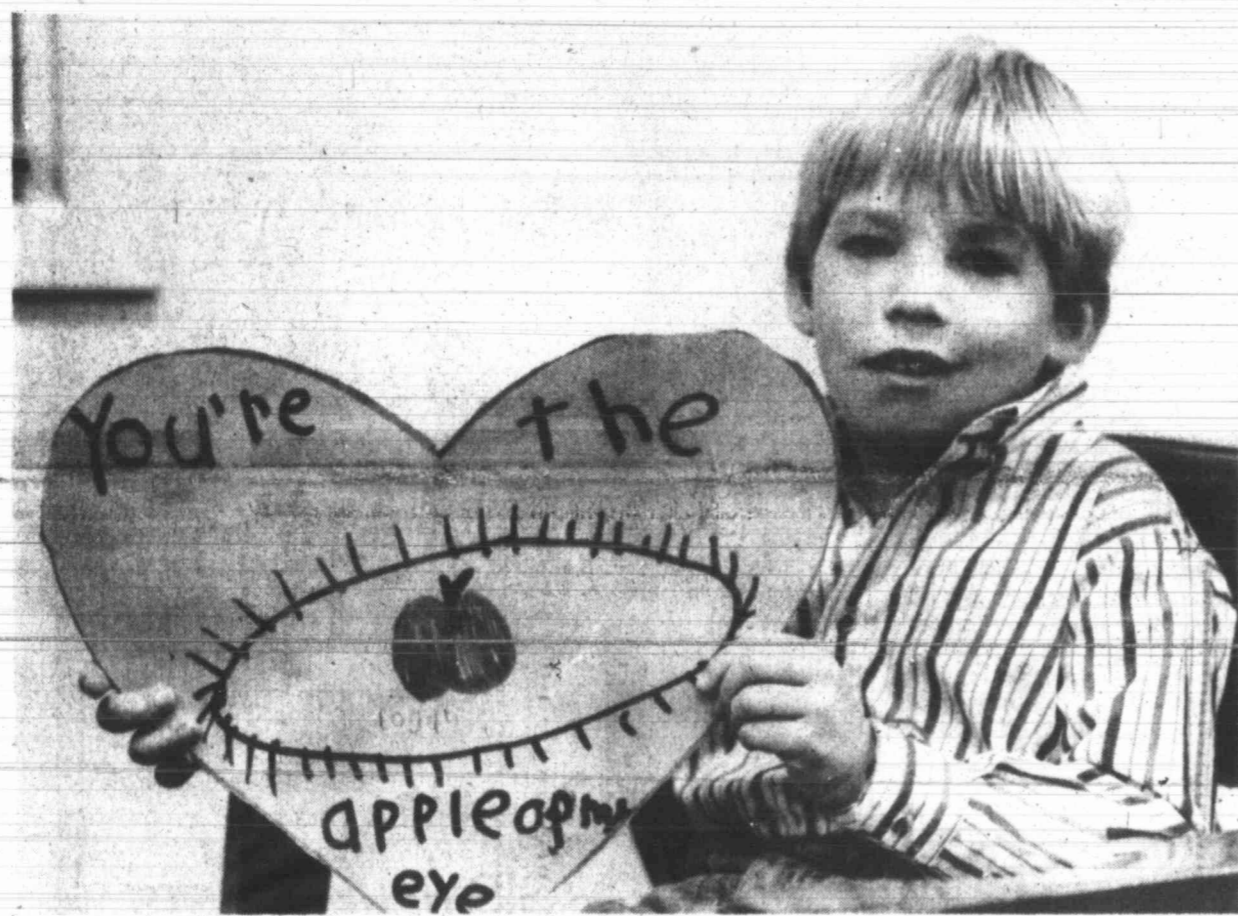
Josh Gaston, 7, son of John and Joyce Gaston, Big Spring, is a second grade student in Mrs. Jones' class. His card reads "Dear Sir, Happy Valentine's Day. We read letter to Dear Abby. Wish you were here to see us. Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet, and so are you. Josh."



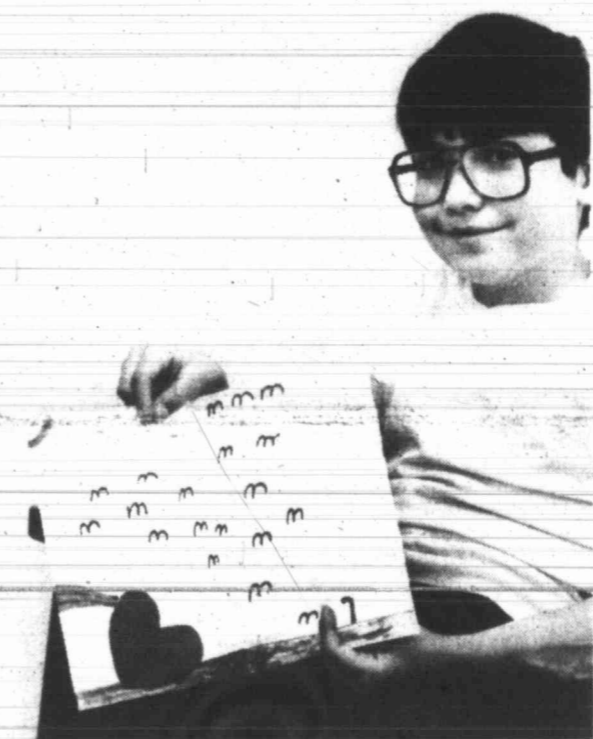
Sara Mereness, 6, daughter of Donald and Kristina Mereness, Forsan, is a first grade student in Mrs. Rothell's class. Her card simply reads "Be my valentine."



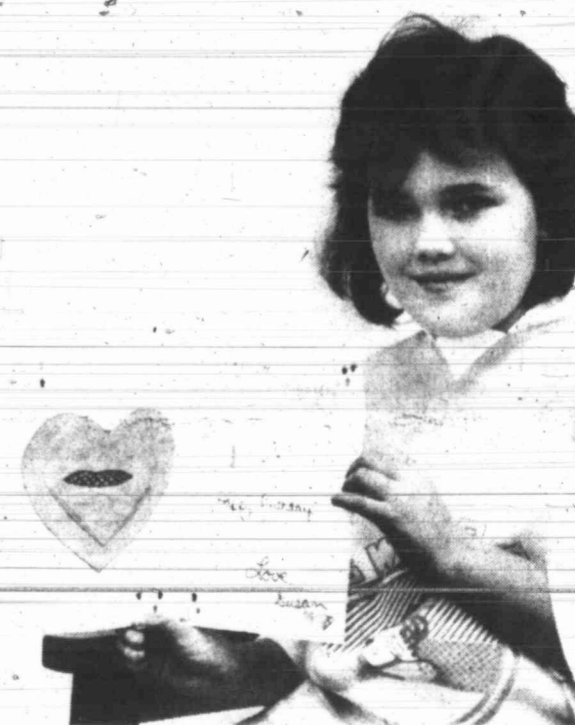
Kimberly Crowover, 8, daughter of Dewey and Judy Howard, Big Spring, is in the third grade in Mrs. Martin's class. Her card reads "Friends for ever, Happy Valentine Heather."



Logan Stanley, 5, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dickey Stanley, Big Spring, is a student in Mrs. Baggett's kindergarten class. His card reads "You're the apple of my eye. Logan."



Ron Burton, 9, son of Ron and Betty Burton, Big Spring, is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Hope's class, whose card reads "If your down get up, and if your up, sit down and rest."



Susan Lepard, 10, son of Ronald and Sharon Lepard, Big Spring, is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Fryar's class. Her card reads "To Patti, Love can be happy, love can be sad, Love can be everything you've ever had. Happy Birthday, Love Susan."

Valentine sweethearts

Four sweethearts were crowned during the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority City Council's annual Valentine Banquet Saturday evening at K-C Steak and Seafood House.

The sweethearts were elected by the members of their respective chapters, said Debbie Walling, Mu Zeta member.



Beverly Garrison is the Beta Sigma Phi City Council Sweetheart. She was 1987 Pledge of the Year for Xi Pi Epsilon and serves as vice president for her chapter.

She also is chairman of the membership and service committees. Beverly is a certified social worker at the Big Spring State Hospital and serves as placement coordinator in Community Based Residential Services.

She is an active member of Texas Public Employees Association and has served as president and secretary. Beverly is a member of First United Methodist Church and has one son, Bradley, who is a high school senior. She joined the sorority a year ago "for fellowship and to do something for myself."



Elaine Oliver was elected as Mu Zeta Sweetheart. She has been a Beta Sigma Phi member since 1986 and has held the offices of president, vice president, and secretary.

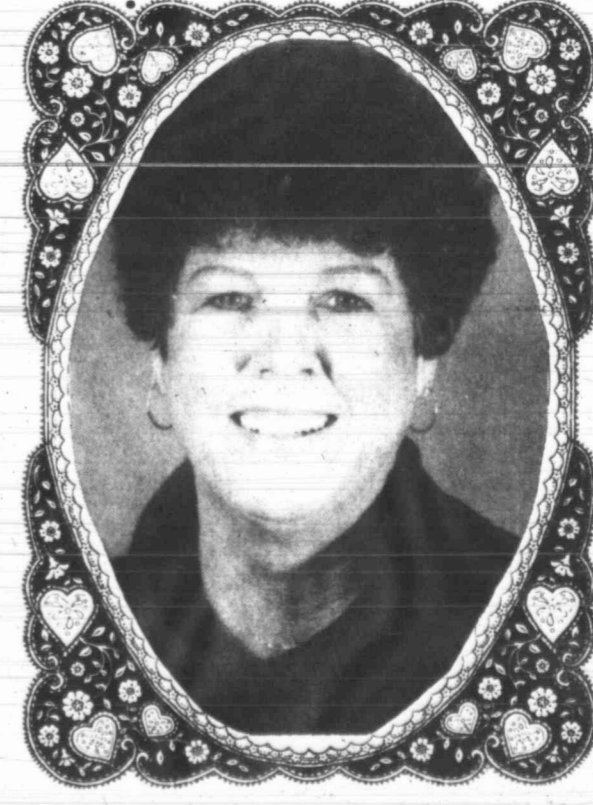
She was Mu Zeta Girl of the Year in 1987. Elaine also is active as the Heart of the City chairperson, a member of the Junior Women's Club, Blue Blazers and The United Way.

She is employed by Rape/Crisis Victim Services. Elaine said she enjoys being a member "because it's a social and cultural sorority — it fills a need for growth. And it gives an opportunity to meet and to interact with people."



Connie Edgemon was elected Xi Pi Epsilon Sweetheart. She has held every office in every chapter and has received such honors as Mu Zeta Pledge of the Year and Girl of the Year, Beta Sigma Phi of the Year, Xi Pi Epsilon Girl of the Year and City Council Sweetheart.

Connie is the unit administrator for the Adolescent Program at the Big Spring State Hospital. She enjoys spending time with her 3-year-old son, Alex. Her hobbies include skiing, bridge, reading and needlework.



Mackie Hays was elected Preceptor Delta Sweetheart. She joined the sorority in 1965 at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. and also has been a chapter member in Florida, Mississippi and Big Spring.

Mackie noted she has been a member longer than any other active member.

This is her third time to serve as Valentine Sweetheart. She was elected as Chapter Girl of the Year twice and currently serves as recording secretary for the chapter.

Mackie has held all offices and has served on all chapter committees.

Wedding

Anniversaries

Coppinger-Key

Dee Ann Coppinger, Midland, and Roy Lynn Key, San Angelo, were united in marriage Feb. 13, 1988 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, Miles, with Kenneth Barr, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger, Miles. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Key, Tarzan.

Organist was Jackie Mendola. Vocalists were Friscilla Carmichael and Lee Lacy, Miles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a satin gown with a lace bodice adorned with pearls, and carried a silk bouquet of white and peach roses.

Matron of honor was Jeanna Gordon, Clyde, and maid of honor was Paula Hohensee, Abilene.

Serving as bridesmaids were Claire Pfluger and Becky Johnson, both of San Angelo; also Mary Cay Hohensee, and Jennifer Murray, both of Miles.

The best man was Greg Barr, San Angelo.

The groomsmen were Paul Coppinger, brother of the bride, Houston, Larry Key and Leland Key, brothers of the bridegroom, San Angelo, and Troy Lennon, Comstock.

Ushers were Chet Leineweb, Seguin, and Tim Perkins and Doug Howey, both of San Angelo.

Brittany Key, San Angelo, and Summer Ferguson, Borger, were flower girls, while Heather and Kari Carmichael, Miles, served as candlelighters.

The ringbearer was Brooks Ferguson, Borger.



MRS. ROY KEY
Formerly Dee Ann Coppinger

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Miles High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University, with a BBA in accounting. She is a staff accountant for Elms, Faris & Co., CPAs of Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Grady High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University, with a BBA in general business. He is employed by Bruce Key Farms.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple will make their home in Midland.

The Romy Mays

Romy Luther and Nora Lee Mays, Rt. 1 Box 441, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today at a reception at Coahoma Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Their children, Mrs. Tommy (Roma Lee) Aberegg, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Mays, Ingram; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Mays, Clyde; and seven grandchildren, will host the event.

Mays was born Aug. 21, 1914 in Jack County. Mrs. Mays, the former Nora Lee Morren, was born Jan. 7, 1920 in Mitchell County.

The couple met in 1937 at a small cafe in Coahoma and were married in a double wedding ceremony alongside their friends Earl and Bobbie Morrison Feb. 15, 1938 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in the Midway community, with Rev. Wrinkles, Baptist minister, officiating.

After the couple spent their wedding night in Sweetwater, they and the Morrisons headed north to Randall, Okla. during a cold winter thunderstorm. As they traveled on country dirt roads, their car stuck in the mud and they spent their second night in the car with the Morrisons.

They have lived in the Coahoma area during their marriage.

Mays was employed by Cosden



MR. AND MRS. ROMY MAYS
Celebrate 50th anniversary

Oil & Chemical for 34 years. Mrs. Mays was employed by Gibson's as a department head for 12 years. They are both retired.

The Mays have been members of Coahoma Church of Christ since 1950.

"My parents have always demonstrated a lasting commitment to one another. They enjoy their life together in both times of adversity and favor. They impart to those who know them a loving, warmth and enjoyment of a quiet and secure life," said Dennis Mays.

The Mays enjoy fishing, traveling and playing 42.

The Alvis Cooks

Alvis and Birdie Cook, Hemet, Calif., formerly of Coahoma, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a buffet luncheon at The Embers in California.

The reception was hosted by their children, Curtis Cook, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mark Cook, Foster City, Calif.; Brent Cook and Rita Sims, both of Porterville, Calif.

About 80 friends and relatives celebrated with the couple.

Music was provided by their son, Brent, who sang "Lady" and other tunes. Son Mark led the toast, wishing them many more anniversaries.

Rita read memories of their life together and Curtis provided the blessing. The entire family of children and grandchildren sang "Sunrise, Sunset".

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cook, New Mexico; Beatrice Crum, Georgia; Lucille Hopper, Big Spring; Myrtle Winkler, Long Beach, Calif.; and Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lansman, Banning, Calif.

The couple were married Dec. 4, 1937 in Colorado City. They lived in West Texas for a number of years and moved to San Pedro, Calif. in 1942.

Cook was employed by Long



MR. AND MRS. ALVIS COOK
Celebrate 50th anniversary

Beach Oil Development for 30 years and Mrs. Cook worked as a seamstress.

The couple retired in 1978 and spent five years traveling across the country in their trailer.

They have four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

U.S. wedding customs in transition

By BARBARA MAYER
AP FEATURE

When Leona Rocha, 50, married William P. Wilson, 66, a party with all the trimmings followed the church ceremony in which the couple's adult children from earlier marriages, a family clergyman, and a best friend participated.

"Nowadays people realize that a wedding is a very serious event and a grand celebration is merited," says Rocha, explaining all the fuss.

The attitude contrasts with the typical remarriage only 10 years ago, when it was usually a quiet affair with only a few friends and family attending.

A remarriage is far more similar to a first marriage than it used to be, *Bride's* magazine found in a 1987 survey. This fact was confirmed by Rocha, who studied bridal market statistics with more than a bride's interest, since she is an executive at Vogue-Butterick Patterns.

The *Bride's* survey found that today's bridal couples — older, better educated and more affluent than their counterparts a decade ago — are not only putting more money into their weddings, but they are also marrying primarily for nurturing and intimacy, rather than for economic necessity.

To celebrate the fact they have found someone they want to spend the rest of their life with, as Rocha put it, they are going all out on the ceremony and attendant hoopla.

The traditional wedding is the dream of most of the survey respondents. They see the wed-

ding as an occasion of rituals. But although the traditional rites (special clothes, a beautiful setting in front of family and friends, elaborate feasting and toasting) are in place, there are some changes.

Traditions some regard as meaningless, such as giving away the bride, are often left out. Instead, the officiant may ask "Who supports this union?" Both the bride's and groom's parents will answer: "We do."

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Another instance of change is the greater degree of participation of the groom, who is likely to help pick the wedding site, address invitations and write thank-you notes. Grooms may take part in a pre-wedding shower. There is also a trend toward the groom's family sharing wedding expenses.

New wedding formats include the long weekend wedding, the progressive wedding and the vacation resort wedding. These symbols of

a mobile and affluent society were created to solve dilemmas brought on by the fact that the couple may live far away from family and longtime friends.

A weekend wedding brings together family and friends for a celebration that lasts for two or more days and includes a number of events to allow guests to meet and get to know one another.

Guests gather Friday evening for a rehearsal dinner. After a morning activity, such as a game of golf or softball, the wedding takes place. Then on Sunday, even if the couple has left, a final picnic, brunch or pool party takes place before the guests return home.

A progressive wedding is also comprised of a number of events, but it is the bride and groom who do the traveling. They may begin with a party in the city where they both work. Next, they go to the bride's home town for a traditional small ceremony with the immediate family and close friends. Then they may go the groom's home town for a round of parties, or to the college campus where they first met, or the city where, both have friends for more celebration.

Yet another type of wedding, especially popular with couples who are older or marrying for the second time, is one conducted away from home in a setting that has special significance to them. In some instances, the bride and groom invite their parents, close friends and relatives to join them in this special place to witness the exchange of vows and enjoy a weekend vacation at the same time.

Take time to find perfect gown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Since bridal gowns can take eight to 10 weeks to be cut and made, leaving enough time for choosing the gown is essential, says a New York bridal designer.

"Selecting a wedding gown and ensemble is a special event in a woman's life. And taking the time to look around, research and ask questions is important to ensure the best quality, value and the most flattering style," says Amsale Aberra, of Amsale, Custom-Made Bridals.

She offers these suggestions for

brides who are ready to shop for their gown:

- Look through bridal magazines to get a sense of what you'd like and what is available.
- Set a budget for yourself, including the price of the gown, headpiece, fittings and alterations.
- Check the construction of the gown, the finishing, the beading and the trim.
- Check the fabric content. (Usually, the more natural the fiber content, the more expensive the gown.)
- In choosing the style, be sure

to match the gown to your figure.

- Consider the reception when choosing your headpiece and train; your comfort and ability to move around with ease is important.
- Consider having your gown custom-made.

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Appointments may be made by calling 263-7641. The Mobil Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Big Spring at the Highland Mall.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- I. 35-40 years of age — One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age — A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over. An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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For more information or to make an appointment call 263-7641.

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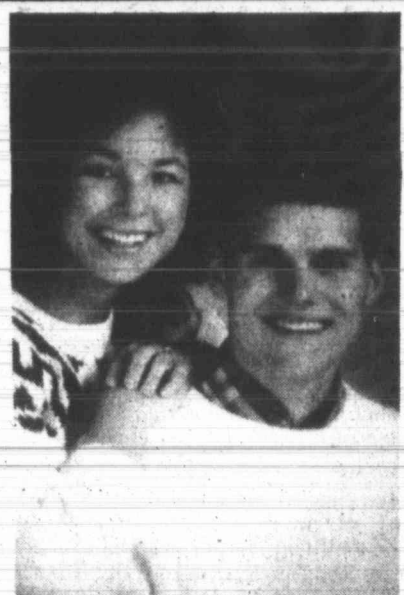
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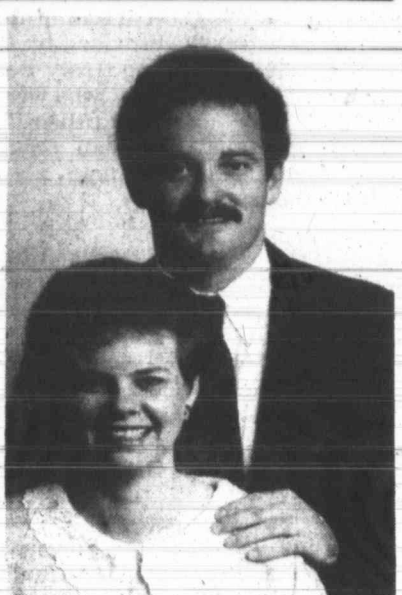
Engagements



DATE SET — Mike and Mary Lintner, HC 76 Box 326, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Evelyn Lintner, to Gregory Lee Kroeger, Omaha, Neb., son of Gaylord and Lanette Kroeger, Omaha, Neb. The couple will wed in 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb.



COUPLE TO WED — Robert and Brenda Moore, Big Spring, and Gary Stevenson, Irving, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Lyn, Lubbock, to Bret Anthony Crenwelge, Lubbock, son of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Joe and Elizabeth Crenwelge, Big Spring. The couple will wed Aug. 6 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Big Spring.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shipman, Charlotte, N.C., formerly of Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynn Diane Shipman, Midland, to Brett Randall Morton, Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morton, Midland, formerly of Big Spring. The couple will wed June 18 at Grace Presbyterian Church, Midland, with Hawley Wolfe, pastor, officiating.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcome several new residents to Big Spring.

GERALD and FREDIA POGUE from Columbus, Miss. Gerald is plant manager at Union Carbide. They are joined by their children, Christy, 16, Keith, 13, and Jason, 8. Hobbies include fishing, hunting, reading, sewing, handcrafts, skating and collecting posters.

PAUL LOUDERMILK from South Dakota is a recreation therapist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include photos and sports.

STEPHEN and BARBARA MILIKIEN from Talladega. Stephen is a purchasing agent at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Woodrow, 15, Melissa, 13, and Maroda, 10. Hobbies include raising Chihuahuas, bowling, crafts, sewing, skating and swimming.

MICHAEL CURRY from Dallas is an engineering mechanic at TU Electric. Hobbies include boating, motorcycles, fishing, water skiing and swimming.

DANIEL and LYNDIA GLORIA from Lubbock. Daniel farms with Horace Tubb. They are joined by their children, Brondi, 11, and Traci, 10. Hobbies include bicycling, walking, fishing, softball and skating.

HENRY and MINNIE VALDERAS from Levelland. They are joined by their children, Minnie, 12, Rosemary, 16, Miricilla, 2, Gilbert, 14, and Jessie, 6 months. Hobbies include cooking, soccer and sports.

JOHN and MARY COCHRAN from Wichita Falls. John is utilities superintendent for the City of Big Spring. They are joined by their children, Curtis, 16, and Christina, 14. Hobbies include bowling, tennis and swimming.

HENRY and GRACE VALDERAS JR. from Levelland. Henry is employed by F.C.I. Construction. They are joined by their children, Bobby, 14 months, and Valentina, 2. Hobbies include hunting and sewing.

C-City Rotary Club begun

COLORADO CITY — Larry Cook has been elected president of the newly-formed Rotary Club.

Other officers include Robert Ramage, president-elect; Fred Thompson, vice president; Kevin Wright, secretary; Mark Hemphill, treasurer; and Rex Thackerson, sergeant at arms.

Directors are Gary Flock, Ray Mayo, Jack Starr, and Dr. Don Bennett. Other charter members are Don Wood, Floyd Rodgers, Phil Hall, Steve Payne, Mike Ratliff, Richard Armstrong, J.R. Troha, Tony Turner, Bill Campbell, Mark Piland, David Stubblefield and Rev. Ernest Bailey.

The club was sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club. The Big Spring organizers included John Beddow, Charles Beil, John Brown, Cliff Chapman, Sonny Choate, Tom Churchwell, Lowell Jones, Bob Lewis, Tom McCann, Ralph McLaughlin, Scott McLaughlin, Charles Rainwater, Bob Riley, Hays Stripling, Keith Wiseman and Jerry Whorty.

The Colorado City club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Civic Center, 157 W. Second St.



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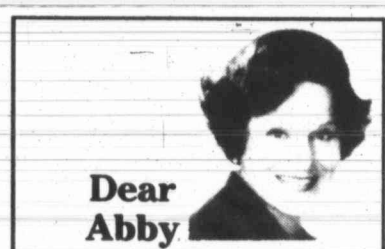
Hearing Ear Dogs can be recognized by their bright orange collars and leashes. They are not any specific size or breed — they are just ordinary-looking "mutts." However, they are trained to assist deaf persons with sound awareness.

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DEAR MRS. HANEY: Thank you for giving me this opportunity to acquaint my deaf readers with



this valuable service. For more information about Hearing Ear dogs, one can write to: The American Humane Association, 9725 E. Hampden Ave., Denver, Colo. 80231. And please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope as this is strictly a non-profit organization. I understand that these beautifully-trained dogs are given to those who have no funds.

DEAR ABBY: No complaints. My husband still sends me flowers on Valentine's Day, and our wedding anniversary. This year will be our 40th and I'm only 80. Ha! He still opens the car door for me, and pulls out my chair to seat me at the table.

I am enclosing a nice little message about the value of hugging. It tickled me so much, I sent it

out with our Christmas cards. Someone gave it to me and I don't know who originated it, but I think it's worth sharing, don't you?

MRS. ALLEN ELLIOTT, JOPLIN, MO.

DEAR MRS. ELLIOTT: You bet I do.

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Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

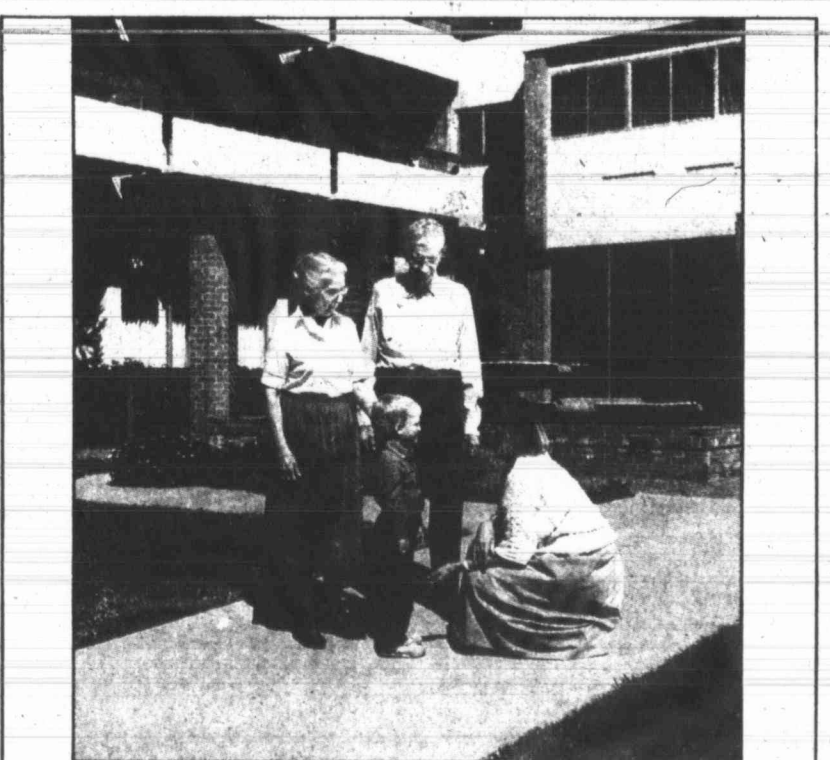
The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

ENGAGEMENTS Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grandparents live in our area, please give their names and addresses.

WEDDINGS If a wedding writup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

BIRTHS Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.



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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Everything went so smoothly at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet that it might surprise you to know what happened behind the scenes with Woman of the Year Billye McLaughlin and her family.

Ralph McLaughlin had been scheduled to make a presentation at a Rotary Club meeting in Amarillo on Feb. 6, the same night as the banquet; plans were finalized more than a month before for Billye to accompany him.

When Ralph suddenly cancelled the trip, he had to do some explaining. He told Billye "I think we'd just better go to the banquet instead, because..."

The night before the banquet, when their daughters, Kae McLaughlin and Marianne Weidemann, with husband Don and baby



Tidbits

Jamie, sought to board a plane in Austin to be on hand for the event, the airline warned they probably would not be able to land in Midland; in fact there was a chance they would be diverted to Albuquerque.

The weather cooperated, however, and they were able to join Scott and Mary Kay McLaughlin, Dr. Bruce and Sheryl Cox, and Steve Cox, a sophomore at Texas Tech, at the family table.

Even though she got the news early, Billye says "The surprise — and the thrill — were still there!"

A group of would-be thespians are testing the waters for interest in reorganizing a community theatre here, says Greg Smith. Their first project: An old-fashioned melodrama at the renovated Amphitheatre.

Anyone who shares this interest — whether acting or behind the scenes — is welcome at an organizational meeting Thursday, 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Permian Building.

Some of those behind this effort, in addition to Gregg, are Cecelia McKenzie, David and Sharon Justice, Gail Earls, Teri Quinones, Robert Wernsman and Cloetta Shotts.

"This is a good time to start up again," says Gregg, "now that the amphitheatre and the auditorium have been renovated."

Beverly Taylor has been in Cedar Hill this week getting acquainted with her first grandson — and fourth grandchild — Andrew Stulting Taylor. The youngster is the son of Mark and Marsha Taylor. Grandfather John Taylor expects to drive there today to join them.

Lisa Fort and Lynn Hayes are spending this weekend in Houston, visiting former residents Josie Salazar and daughter Tina. Josie has left her job teaching at Houston International University, and is now co-owner of a safety equipment shop.

Lisa and Lynn, along with Josie and Tina, had ringside seats at the National Truck Pullers Association show at the

Astrodome Saturday night. Tickets were provided by Lynn's friends, Charlie Lowe and Rusty DeForest of West Palm Beach, Fla., who were among the competitors.

And then it was on to Gilley's Club (of "Urban Cowboy" fame) to top off the evening.

Susan Alexander attended a four-day convention of Christian booksellers in Arlington this week. She joined friends Earnestine Scott, San Angelo, and Rosemary Mahlmann, Brenham, for dinner and a concert by singer Dallas Holmes at Arlington Convention Center. Susan and Rosemary were roommates at the University of Texas in Austin.

Big Spring will be well-represented at the black-tie fund-raiser for the Alamo in San Antonio March 5. As reported here earlier, the event features a review of "Alamo: the Price of Freedom," produced by ex-resident George McAllister, followed by a gala at the Menger Hotel. George, in town for a visit this week, told

Janelle Davis he had reserved "about 100 rooms in the Crockett and Menger Hotels for friends from around the state, but his son Mike had filled about half of them!"

George's office confirmed reservations by the following local residents: Don and Marilyn Newsom, the Jim Bill Little, the Sam Hunnicutt, Bob and Susan Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. James Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson, Ralph and Billye McLaughlin, the Auriel LaFonds, and Kent and Jan Morgan.

Also the Gullford Joneses, Randy and Cindy Hillman, the G. C. Broughtons, the Jack Cooks, Harold and Janelle Davis, James and Dot Duncan, Dorothy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Guthrie, Ray Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Clyde McMahon Jr., Drew and Glynn Mouton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan.

Also Dr. and Mrs. John Myers, Stan and Sue Partee, Dr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Sanders, Paul and Rosie Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slate, John and Beverly Taylor, R. H. and Joyce Weaver, Walter and Francis Wheat, Jerry and Dr. Louise Worthy, Guy and Paula Talbot, and Rich and Barbara Anderson.

Landscaping Can be a smart home investment

Are you interested in a sound investment? In this day of inflation and high prices, anything you can do to enhance your home is like putting money in the bank. And what better way than through landscaping.

One of the most overlooked aspects of the home is the outdoor living space, and in particular, the landscape. Selecting the right plants for your home should take just as much thought as selecting your drapes, wallpaper, furniture, or carpeting.

Yet, landscaping is often regarded by the homeowner as incidental — of secondary importance at best.

To some homeowners landscaping is for others. It is enough to keep the lawn mowed and occasionally watered so that it doesn't die completely. Plants around the home become a nuisance — the care of which may interfere with a game of golf, a fishing jaunt, the bridge club, or may upset the budget when the water bill gets too high because of summer drought.

Have you ever stopped to think



Ask the agent

that your home landscaping reflects the kind of person you are? A neat, well-groomed, functional outdoors reflects a person's pride and well-being. It usually means that the homeowner enjoys his home both inside and out, and living is meaningful and fun.

What about the cost of plants? "They can get kind of expensive," you say. While \$30 may seem like a big price to pay for a tree, just think of what a worthwhile investment you have made. While many things in life depreciate in value, plant materials in the home landscape increase in value.

A \$600 sofa may be given to Goodwill Industries in 10 to 15 years; \$30 live oak or pecan tree may be

worth ten times the purchase price after the same period of time. A pretty good investment, don't you agree?

Of course, landscaping does not stop with the purchase of a live oak. Good landscaping does not come cheaply, even for the "do-it-yourselfer." A well-planned home should reflect a minimum investment of 10 percent of the value of your home.

For example, if you have an \$80,000 home, approximately \$8,000 should be invested in the outdoor landscaped living area. The average homeowner is probably shocked at such a figure, however, this investment includes many facets of the landscape, such as fencing and paving for patios, etc., and not just plant materials.

Home landscaping need not be a burdensome chore. One doesn't have to be a "nut" or hobbyist or even a weekend gardener to have a nicely landscaped home. The secret is in the planning. Your

home grounds can be designed so that one is not a Saturday slave to the yard.

Where to begin? A garden or an attractive landscape doesn't just happen outside of nature. They are planned. There are professional landscape architects that you may wish to consult for planning the total landscape.

Or you may wish to talk to your local nursery about your landscape needs and get ideas for planting. If you can't afford a complete landscape job all at once, tell him, and he can suggest a few plants for this year, and some for next.

Regardless of how simple or extravagant your home may be, the landscaping will not only beautify the structure and enhance its value, but will give you a sense of pride and satisfaction in knowing that you are doing your part to improve the environment of your town and your country. Above all, good landscape design provides a maximum in usefulness as well as beauty in the outdoors.

Symphony Guild sets ball

The Big Spring Symphony Guild met Feb. 7 to discuss plans for an upcoming ball and rescheduling of a concert.

Pam Welch gave a report on plans for the Symphony Ball scheduled for April 16. The theme will be "Night of the Stars" and feature a performance by the Symphony Debutantes.

Nichols reported that the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra performance, cancelled in January, has been rescheduled for Monday, April 11.

President Lisa Nichols presided over the business meeting in the First Presbyterian Church parlor. Shane Higgins and Julie Shirey presented a musical program.

Higgins played two cello solos accompanied by Shirey on the piano "Ave Maria" by Bach and the "First Piano Concerto in B flat" by Tchaikowsky.

Hostesses for the meeting were Thelma Carlile and Phyllis Graumann. The next meeting will be March 20.

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Cafeteria menus

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Apple jacks; banana and milk
TUESDAY — Blueberry muffin; apple juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — Honey bun; fruit punch and milk
THURSDAY — Pancake; honey & butter; orange juice and milk
FRIDAY — Sugar & spice donut; apple wedge and milk

LUNCH
(Elementary)
MONDAY — Corn dog, mustard; cheese sticks; buttered corn; English peas; chilled pear half; hot rolls and milk
TUESDAY — Deep fried chicken patty; gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk
WEDNESDAY — Italian spaghetti; scalloped potatoes; broccoli/cheese sauce; pink applesauce; hot rolls and milk
THURSDAY — Steak fingers; gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; brownie and milk
FRIDAY — Chili dog; pinto beans; French fries; peanut butter cookie and milk

LUNCH
(Secondary)
MONDAY — Corn dog, mustard or hamburger steak; gravy; cheese sticks; buttered corn; English peas; chilled pear half; hot rolls and milk
TUESDAY — Deep fried chicken patty; gravy or meat loaf; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; carrot sticks; hot rolls; peach cobbler and milk
WEDNESDAY — Italian spaghetti or roast beef; gravy; scalloped potatoes; broccoli w/cheese sauce; pink applesauce; hot rolls and milk
THURSDAY — Steak fingers; gravy or stew; whipped potatoes; spinach; tossed salad; hot rolls; brownie and milk
FRIDAY — Chili dog or salmon patty; pinto beans; French fries; coleslaw; cornbread; peanut butter cookie and milk

FORSAN
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Fruit pie; juice and milk
TUESDAY — Biscuits/gravy; juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — French toast; jelly; juice and milk
THURSDAY — Cereal; fruit; juice and milk
FRIDAY — Pancakes/syrup; sausage; juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Pizza; butter potatoes; salad; chocolate cake; fruit and milk
TUESDAY — Green enchiladas; salad; pinto beans; crackers; pineapple/lime jello; and milk
WEDNESDAY — Bean chalupa; salad; corn; fruit; brownies and milk
THURSDAY — Hamburger; fries; salad/pickles; jello squares and milk
FRIDAY — Chili/macaroni; corn; fruit; hot rolls; cookies and cream and milk

SANDS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Fruit danish; juice and milk
TUESDAY — Cereal; juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk
THURSDAY — Grilled cheese sandwiches; juice and milk
FRIDAY — Muffins; fruit and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Hot dogs w/chili; pork & beans; french fries; sweet relish and applesauce cake
TUESDAY — Hamburger steak; gravy; sliced potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and fruit
WEDNESDAY — Fish sticks (elem.); fish portions (Jr. High and High School); tartar sauce; blackeyed peas; macaroni & cheese; batter bread and peach halves
THURSDAY — Steak fingers; gravy; mashed potatoes; June peas & hot rolls and jello
FRIDAY — Bean & cheese chalupa; salad; buttered carrots; buttered corn; peanuts and pudding

STANTON

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Hash browns; toast; fruit and milk
TUESDAY — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — Texas toast; jelly; juice and milk
THURSDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice and milk
FRIDAY — Homemade donuts; juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun; buttered corn; carrot & celery sticks; peanut butter cookies and milk
TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/cream gravy; creamed potatoes; carrot & pineapple salad; peanut butter & syrup; hot rolls and milk
WEDNESDAY — Green enchiladas; vegetable salad; pinto beans; fruit cobbler; cornbread and milk
THURSDAY — Beef & vegetable stew; cole slaw; doughnuts; crackers and milk
FRIDAY — Tuna casserole; fried okra; scalloped potatoes; pineapple upside-down cake; cornbread and milk

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY — Baked ham; candied carrots; cauliflower; cornbread; butter; cake and milk
TUESDAY — Chicken and dumplings; broccoli; corn; rolls; butter; fruit gelatin and milk
WEDNESDAY — Pepper steak with rice; peas; tossed salad; rolls; butter; cookies and milk
THURSDAY — Meat loaf; cabbage-carrot slaw; macaroni & cheese; bread; butter; cherry cobbler and milk
FRIDAY — Hamburger; pork & beans; onion; tomato; lettuce; cheese; bun; butter; pineapple and milk

COAHOMA
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Bacon & scramble eggs; tatar; biscuit; honey and milk

TUESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; butter; apple juice and milk
WEDNESDAY — Sweet rice; toast; jelly; fruit juice and milk
THURSDAY — Donuts; applesauce and milk
FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls; fruit & juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Italian spaghetti & meat; pinto beans; mixed greens; coconut pudding; cornbread; butter and milk
TUESDAY — Steak fingers; gravy; whipped potatoes; early June peas; peanut butter bar; hot rolls; butter and milk
WEDNESDAY — Chili dog; fried potato rounds; carrot & pineapple salad; doughnuts and milk
THURSDAY — Fried chicken; cream gravy; green beans; fluffy potatoes; strawberry jello; finger rolls; butter and milk
FRIDAY — Baked cheese sandwich; beef stew; pickles; mix fruit & cream; crackers and milk

WESTBROOK
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — French toast; juice and milk
TUESDAY — Oatmeal; toast; jelly and milk
WEDNESDAY — Muffins; juice and milk
THURSDAY — Biscuits; sausage; butter; juice and milk
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice and milk

LUNCH
MONDAY — Rotini; fried okra; blackeyed peas; sliced bread; cherry cobbler and milk
TUESDAY — Pizza; buttered corn; tossed salad; peaches and milk
WEDNESDAY — Baked turkey; gravy; creamed potatoes; rice; green beans; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk
THURSDAY — Tacos; taco sauce; pinto beans; lettuce; tomato; cheese; cornbread; cookies and milk
FRIDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; onions; pickle; french fries; strawberry ices and milk



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Good and properly fitted tennis shoes are the best precaution. They will give you the best possible traction for the sudden stops, twists and turns as you stroke away at the ball. These sudden movements force your feet to the front of your shoes and can often result in "tennis toe." You'll need treatment from a foot specialist.

Tennis is a wonderful sport because it gives the whole body a good workout. It also demands a lot of stamina and agility to play well. This puts stress on your feet.

Any foot problems that result should be treated before they become worse. If you want to play at your best take care of your feet.

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By MARY BURKE
THE DAILY TEXAN

AUSTIN (AP) — She's tall, purple and hops on her hind legs. She's Skippy the kangaroo, and she takes the fear out of hospitals for children at Brackenridge Hospital. The program was started three years ago to help ease children's fear of hospitals. "Research shows that if children have the opportunity of anticipated stress, it's better than unanticipated stress," said Dia Moore, child life specialist at Brackenridge Hospital. "If you make something more familiar, it's less threatening." The Skippy pre-op program runs every Tuesday night at Brackenridge for interested children who will undergo operations and their families. "It sets an atmosphere of respect and trust. It's really better for the

kids," Moore said. A staff member shows the children pictures of a little girl going through the entire procedure from admittance, through the operation (no gory pictures) to the girl's discharge from the hospital. Each child has a chance to experience such things as what an anesthetic mask feels like over the face and how blood pressure is taken. The scariest operating tools, such as the mask and intravenous tube, are brought out so the children can get used to them. Kids get to use stethoscopes to listen to their heartbeats or those of family members and play with a harmless syringe. The staff has special — non-threatening terms — to describe the procedures. For example, the operating room is the "fix-it room," the anesthetic is "monkey juice" and the IV contains "liquid

spaghetti." After the kids see the whole process, Skippy takes them and any guest they might bring on a tour of the operating room. Everyone but Skippy must don surgical garb for the visit. The kids will actually lie on the table one by one while the staff member places the anesthetic over their faces. This enables the children to prepare for what many find the most frightening part of the process. Following the tour, Skippy and his guests retire to the waiting room for juice and graham crackers. The program ends at that point, unless children have more questions. Skippy then goes to the children's floor to say good night to them. Most kids look forward to seeing this purple kangaroo who gives away coloring books and has a nose that squeaks when tweaked.

"It helps them get better and out of here faster," Moore said. The process also helps parents get over the worry of having their children undergo an operation. "Seeing her see it makes me feel better," said Dr. Alice Penrose, mother of Ruth Miller, one of the patients Skippy has helped. "I think she'll feel better if she's seen it before." Skippy also visits elementary schools as part of an outreach program. Skippy and two other Junior League volunteers take the school children through a slide show outlining hospital procedures. Students also can see their teacher dressed up like a surgeon. The Junior League has played an important role in both financing and providing volunteers for the Skippy program, Moore said. Of course, Skippy is not the only highlight of the evening.

Stork Club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

• Born to Bobby and Delia Hinojosa, a son, Timothy Dwayne Hinojosa, on Feb. 4, 1988 at 11:19 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Arnulfo and Helen Valdez, and Joise Hinojosa, all of Stanton.

• Born to Susan Peacock, 200 Circle Dr., a son, Cody Don Peacock, on Feb. 6, 1988 at 7:24 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Peacock, Abilene.

• Born to Brian and Sandra Rasmus, a girl, Blair Ammons Rasmus, on Feb. 5, 1988 at 9:21 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Jason Ammon, Riverside, Calif., Ina Ewan, Margate, Fla., and Ray and Carola Rasmus, Fremont, Calif.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendoza Jr., a son, Jonathan Blake Mendoza, on Feb. 8, 1988 at 1:06 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wegner Jr., Violanda Mendoza, and Robert Mendoza Sr., all of Big Spring.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Hilario, a son, Benardo Jacinto Hilario, on Feb. 11, 1988 at 4:19 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Benardo and Clara Garcia, 1107 North Goliad St. Benardo is the baby brother of Tina, 11, Pilar, 7, Angelita, 5, and Anselmo Jr., 2.

• Born to Bobby and Patti Pearson, a son, Robert Richard Pearson Jr., on Feb. 10, 1988 at 3:22 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Levi Pearson, 1318 Sycamore, Elizabeth Pearson, 105 E. 15th St., and Marie Wilson, 4110 Dixon. Robert is the baby brother of Bryan, 22 months.

ELSEWHERE

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, P.O. Box 2336, a son, Logan Cole Wright, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Jan. 31, 1988 at 8:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alexander, Gail Rt., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes, Midway Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Wright, 2303 Morrison. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Alexander, Gail Rt., Bonnie Logsdon, Coahoma, and R.C. Mor-

ton, Big Spring. Logan is the baby brother of Kyrie Beth, 15 months.

• Born to Curtis and Robbie McKnight, 3606 La Junta, a son, Wesley Clinton McKnight, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Feb. 1, 1988 at 3:37 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Madden. Grandparents are Donnie and Bonnie Tubb, Clyde, and Curtis McKnight Sr., Fort Worth. Wesley is the baby brother of Curt, 8.

• Born to Johnny and Mickie McGregor, 3206 Fordham, a son, Jonathan David, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Jan. 29, 1988 at 12:05 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Gary Madden. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McGregor, Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Fletcher, 1402 Runnels.

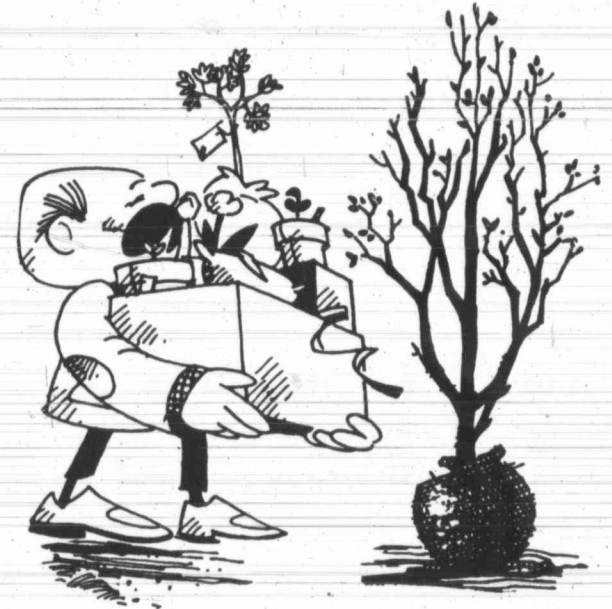
• Born to Frank and Sandra Anderson, 3217 Cornell, a son, Brett Franklin Anderson, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Feb. 1, 1988 at 9:34 a.m., weighing 9 pounds, delivered by Dr. Scisco. Grandparents are M.L. and Katherine Sorenson, Sioux Falls, S.D., Joan Anderson, Gladstone, Md., and Paul Anderson, Pleasanton, Kan.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Guzman, Irvine, Calif., a son, Danny Guzman Jr., at St. Joseph Hospital, Orange Calif., on Jan. 29, 1988 at 4:24 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, delivered by Dr. Bhimani. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guzman Sr., 1501 Stadium, and Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Padilla Sr., 1407 Mesa. Danny Jr. is the baby brother of Eric Anthony Padilla, 7.

BIRTHS

Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.

Information needed for Storkclub is: newborn's name, sex, time and date of birth, weight, place of birth, parents' name and address. If the baby is born outside the circulation area but has local grandparents, please include their name and address. The local grandparents serve as the area connection for the information.



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It isn't necessary to avoid starches in diets

When it comes to dieting, "starch" is no longer a dirty word. For years, dieters have been told to avoid complex carbohydrate foods — the "starchy" ones — like bread, potatoes and pasta.

But current research in nutrition, diet and health shows that starchy foods should be included in a weight loss plan. It's only the butter, sour cream and other fatty toppings that have to go.

Starch contains four calories per gram, just like protein. However, starchy foods are almost fat-free, while high protein foods like meat and dairy products contain fat,



Focus on family

which has a full nine calories per gram.

Starchy foods also have a "stick-to-the-ribs" quality which make dieters feel full, and less likely to indulge in high-fat foods. According to the Tufts University Nutrition Newsletter, overweight subjects who were fed 8-12 slices of bread per day in university

research studies, still lost weight. Obviously, eating too much bread — or any one food — isn't recommended, since it can lead to an unbalanced diet. But nutritionists do agree that Americans should get about 50 to 60 percent of their total calories from carbohydrates, mostly in the form of starch.

Even if you aren't concerned about pounds, starchy foods are important in providing the fiber that's important for health. Whole-grain breads, cereals, rice, pasta and beans all contain substantial amounts of fiber.

So don't feel guilty about a plate of pastas or a steaming baked

potato. Eat them with lower fat toppings and you still have a good, nutritious "diet food."

PASTA PRIMER

You don't have to be Italian to love pasta — all 600 shapes, sizes and colors available in the stores. In addition to tasting good, it's nutritious and can be a low-cost food.

Two ounces of enriched dry pasta makes one cup when cooked. In that cup, you get 10 percent of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for protein, 30 percent of thiamin, 15 percent of riboflavin and niacin and 10 percent of iron. That same cup of pasta has less than one gram of fat and only 200

calories.

Plain enriched pasta is inexpensive — about 10 to 15 cents per serving. But the flavored pasta and "gourmet" fresh pasta will cost considerably more.

Specially pastas are flavored and colored with vegetables. But since only very small amounts of vegetables are present in the pasta, their nutritional value is about the same as regular pasta. The only exception is vitamin A. Plain macaroni, for example, has no vitamin A while some varieties of spinach pasta have 25 percent of the RDA.

Whole-wheat pasta has more

fiber than regular pastas and may be higher in protein and iron. It's brown and has a nutty flavor. You may want to mix whole-wheat pasta with a regular variety for a milder taste.

To get the most nutritional value from pasta, cook just until tender but firm. The longer it cooks, the more vitamins leach out. Unless a recipe calls for it, don't rinse pasta either. Rinsing washes away nutrients, especially B-vitamins.

Keep pasta meals low in fat by sticking to simple tomato, vegetable or fish sauces. Use low-fat cottage cheese or part-skim ricotta cheese, skim milk or yogurt instead of sour cream.

Military

Army Sgt. Gary K. Stroder, son of Gerald D. Stroder, Sweeney, and Wanda L. Young, 703 Creighton St., has arrived for duty with the 530th Maintenance Company, Fort Knox, Ky.

Stroder, a construction equipment repairman, is a 1981 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Second Lt. Philip N. Taylor, son of Helen Rainwater and stepson of Dr. C.N. Rainwater, 501 Scott Dr., has graduated from the United States Air Force pilot training program, and has received wings at Reese Air Force Base.

Academia

COLLEGE STATION — Three students from Big Spring and two students from Coahoma received their degrees at Texas A&M University's 1987 fall commencement exercises.

Students from Big Spring receiving their degrees were: Troy R. Grimes, bachelor's in business analysis; Yvette M. Miranda, bachelor's in agronomy; and Bryan G. Neff, bachelor's in veterinary science.

Students from Coahoma receiving their degrees were: Elizabeth R. Blackwell, bachelor's in parks and recreation; and Reagan B. Brooks, master's in animal science.

Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

New 'Fat Magnet' Diet Pill Guarantees Fast Weight Loss

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" that you will easily lose fat by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

No Dieting—Eat Normally
Best of all, "you can continue to eat all of your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You will start losing fat from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight and figure you desire."

There has never been anything like it before. It is a totally new major medical breakthrough for weight loss (worldwide patent pending).

Flushes Fat Out of Body

The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in fat particles. Then, all that trapped fat is naturally "flushed" right out of your body because it cannot be digested.

Within 2 days you will notice a change in the color of your stool as the fat particles are being eliminated.

"Pills Do All the Work"

According to the doctors, the fat-magnet pills do all the work while you quickly lose fat with no starvation diet menus to follow, no calorie counting, no exercising, and no hunger pangs. It is 100% safe. You simply take the pills with a glass of water before meals.

The fat-magnet pills have just been offered to the American public and are already sweeping the country with record sales and reports of dramatic weight loss. It's the "lazy way" to lose weight for people who enjoy eating.

Now Available to Public

If you need to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these new highly successful fat-magnet pills (now available from the doctor's exclusive manufacturer by mail or phone order only) by sending \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$2 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), cash, check or money order to: Fat-Magnet, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., Dept. W842, Hollywood, CA 90028. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800)527-9700, ext. W842.

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Competing by imitation can bring success

By TOM PETERS

Edwin Mansfield, director of the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Economics and Technology, recently testified before the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

He reported on a two-year study conducted for the National Science Foundation, contrasting Japanese and American patterns of technology development.

The research involved some 50 Japanese and 75 American firms, randomly selected, representing the chemical industry (including pharmaceuticals), rubber, machinery (including computers), instruments, metals and electrical equipment.



Peters on excellence

The results were hardly heartening, as seems to be the case with so many comparisons these days.

1. "The Japanese tend to develop and commercially introduce new products more quickly than the Americans..." Results ranged from a large negative difference in machinery to parity in chemicals.

2. "Japanese firms also developed and commercially introduced new products and processes more cheaply than American firms." We lag in cost even more than we do in time.

3. The Japanese excel (i.e., are faster and spend less money) in "the commercialization part of innovation (beginning when the product is developed as a prototype and ending when the product is first introduced commercially)..." The Americans, on the other hand, are better (spend less time and money) at "the development part... (beginning at the state of R&D and ending when the product is developed)."

4. The Japanese are much better (25 percent less time, 50 percent less money) in carrying out "innovation based on external borrowed technology than... based on internal self-generated technology." It has often been said that the Japanese succeed by borrowing from others.

Professor Mansfield finds that it's not that they necessarily borrow more, but that they are more effective in putting to commercial use what they do borrow.

Both nations' firms take about the same amount of time and money to develop projects whose ideas were internally generated.

5. The Japanese typically "make significant technical adaptations of the imitated product and/or reduce its production costs substantially." That is, when Americans do copy, we just duplicate.

Japanese frequently make the initial borrowed version almost unrecognizable, by adding numerous modifications.

6. Americans far outspend the Japanese "in marketing start-up costs," with our "emphasis being more on marketing strategies than on technical performance and production cost."

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Herald photo by Sarah Luman

Firefighting help

From left, James Williams of Chevron Pipeline Co. and Jim Johnson, a Chevron employee who is also a member of the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department, look over self-contained breathing equipment Chevron has donated to the Sand Springs fire department with C. Roy Wright, Sand Springs fire chief. In addition to the SCBA, valued at about \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the two units, Chevron granted Sand Springs \$500 for the purchase of a set of bunker gear — helmet, coat and boots — through Johnson's involvement in Chevron's employee participation program.

Rig count recovers

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON (AP) — This week's rise in the number of working oil and gas drilling rigs in the United States may have been largely a reaction to last week's dramatic fall, officials said.

This week, the rig count increased by 22 to total 986. During the previous week, the count fell 62 to total 964, according to Baker Hughes, which compiles the widely followed index.

"It (this week's tally) was kind of a counter-seasonal increase," said Baker Hughes spokesman Ike Kerridge. "We shouldn't have been down 62 last week."

That big dip in the number of rigs appeared largely due to adverse winter weather in Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma, Kerridge said. When the bad weather abated, the rig count rose.

"I'd say we're not far from where we expect to be at this time of year," said Kerridge.

Baker Hughes forecasts that the average weekly 1988 rig count will be 1,070, a 14 percent improvement over the average 936 rigs working last year, Kerridge said. He estimated the rig count could touch a yearly low of 900 sometime during the first quarter of 1988, probably in March.

This week's total of 986 reflects the number of rigs working as of Friday. A year ago, the count was 802,

Baker Hughes announced Monday.

The Houston-based oil toolmaker tallies the number of rigs actively exploring for oil, and not rigs producing oil. The rig count is a widely watched industry index of drilling activity.

Hughes Tool Co., which merged this year with Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has kept track of the number of working rigs since 1940.

In December 1981, at the height of the oil boom, the count reached a peak with 4,500 active rigs. But in the summer of 1986, the rig count fell to 663 — the lowest since Hughes began compiling figures — as oil prices plunged to less than \$10 per 42-gallon barrel.

The rig counts in Oklahoma and Texas were big gainers this week, increasing by 13 and 10 respectively.

Texas' increase comes on the heels of a decline of 14 recorded the previous week. Since the first of the year, drilling activity in Texas had declined by 57 before this week's increase.

Among other major oil producing states, Michigan's rig count increased by three, while New Mexico and Pennsylvania each had an increase of two. Kansas and North Dakota each added one more rig.

Louisiana had the largest decrease, losing eight rigs. California, Colorado and Ohio each lost one rig.

Business briefs

Sales seminar set

Jackie B. Cooper will conduct a two-day workshop for automotive salespeople at the Howard College Coliseum in Big Spring on Feb. 15 and 16.

Jackie B. Cooper's "You Are Number One", a large commercial sales seminar program run by Cooper, a consultant for the auto sales industry, is producing the two-day session.

Cooper spends 320 days per year in the automotive market-places. He conducts approximately 75 two-day workshops per year in the United States, Canada, and Australia. Workshop audiences are composed of dealers, managers, salespeople, finance and insurance departments, parts and service managers.

For information about Jackie B. Cooper and the sales seminar, call 1-800-522-2632 or 803-476-7054.

Quitters tell why

MENLO PARK, Calif. — Why do good employees jump ship? Money isn't the main culprit — it's not getting that promotion, a new survey finds.

Adia Personnel Services of California polled a nationwide sample of 1,099 personnel decision makers to determine the most common causes of employee turnover.

The consensus? "Poor advancement opportunities," say 66 percent of the respondents. That was followed by "wrong 'fit' of person and job" (47 percent); "dissatisfaction with supervision" (46 percent); "dissatisfaction with compensation" (45 percent) and "personal problems" (25 percent).

While both younger and older managers of both sexes were in agreement on nearly every issue, one significant gender/age distinction emerged: older men were more likely to quit for personal reasons than men under 40 (36 to 22 percent).

Water sales rise

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is off to a good start on water deliveries in 1988, posting a 5.84 percent gain for January.

Municipal deliveries of 913,817,780 gallons were up 8.54 percent over January 1987 but oil and industry deliveries of 129,048,390 gallons were down 10.08 percent. Total deliveries of 1,042,866,370 gallons posted a gain of 59,525,000 gallons.

Last January SACROC's secondary recovery unit in Scurry County used 56 million gallons, and this year it is not taking water. However, two new customers, D.L. Ray and Power Resources, made up for half that loss.

In January, Big Spring used 168,306,800 gallons, up 7.80 percent; Midland, 299,347,780 gallons, up 2.6 percent; Odessa, 372,152,000 gallons, up 13.96 percent; Snyder, 60,344,000 gallons, up .3 of one percent; Stanton, 8,034,000 gallons, up 9.32 percent. Robert Lee and San Angelo took 5.6 million gallons, whereas they took none a year ago.

Revenues of \$892,340 for the month were \$8,000 under a year ago.

Business beat

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

If you're a member of a chamber of commerce in West Texas, you might want to plan to attend West Texas Day in Washington March 14-15.

Starting with a reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. March 14 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, the event will provide visitors with a whirlwind of activities, closing with a dinner with the 29-member Texas delegation to the House of Representatives.

Registration costs \$240 per chamber member, \$210 per member's spouse. The Sheraton Grand's rooms are \$135 per day. For further details or to obtain registration forms, contact Johnnie Lou Avery at Avery and Associates or call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Office, (915) 263-7641.

Madred Bradley, retired from Atlantic Richfield, has been instrumental in securing a \$500 donation from the ARCO Foundation to the Rainbow Project.

Bradley said ARCO sets aside funds for charitable enterprises annually, requiring only that its retirees provide a minimum of 15 hours per month in volunteer work for the organization to make a project eligible for Foundation funding.

Bradley's application for the \$500 grant was made in December and accepted very quickly. The check was dated Jan. 28.

New Rainbow Project president Victor Sedinger said the money will be used to help defray expenses at the Rainbow Project, which is a state-licensed emergency shelter for abused children.

Sedinger said the facility now shelters two children from private referral and expenses for the project run in the neighborhood of \$5,000 per month. Further contributions to keep the project going are urgently needed, he said.

Bill Cleveland, manager of the J.C. Penney's store in Big Spring Mall, has been promoted. He said Thursday that he has accepted, effective immediately, a position managing the J.C. Penney store in Midland.

The new manager at the Big Spring store, Cleveland said, will be Mike Trigg, who comes from Baytown.

Cleveland and his wife Sylvia plan to move to Midland, once they have sold their Big Spring home and purchased one in the Tall City.

For the intrepid, now is the time to start hunting rattlesnakes for what the American Business Club calls the world's best rattlesnake show.

Sponsored in conjunction with Coors brewery, the ABC rattlesnake show is scheduled for March 25-27.

Prize money will be offered for the most pounds of snakes brought in and highest number of rattles, and the heaviest single snake.

For more details, contact any member of the American Business Club in Big Spring.

Effective Feb. 29, the Park Inn will become a Day's Inn, according to manager Jan Howard. The change is solely relating to the franchise name, Howard said, and will bring no changes in ownership or management.

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Painter creates novelty signs

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The stork has come to Reuben Darnall's front yard at 111 E. 16th St.

Darnall, a painter who also does woodwork and custom-builds wooden signs, plans a new venture around the storks: renting his huge, colorful birds to Spring City residents to announce a baby's arrival.

The idea, he said, came from a magazine — the March issue of *Income Opportunities* — which he originally purchased because its cover featured one of his relatives.

Inside he saw an advertisement for a kit to start a Send-A-Stork business, renting stork-shaped signs for birth announcements. The price was \$295, Darnall recalled.

He decided to try his hand with the storks, and created the pair in his yard from scratch. "I can work from a pattern if I have one or I can work from a picture and do almost anything," he explained.

He said his business is still growing from what began as an avocation a few months ago, and he credits his wife and four daughters with assisting him in creating the finished signs for rent.

For details on renting a stork or ordering a custom sign, Darnall said, customers need only contact him at 111 E. 16th St. or by telephoning 263-0723.



Herald photo by Sarah Luman

Reuben Darnall exhibits some of his signmaking woodcraft. Darnall hopes to rent the large stork-shaped signs to Big Spring residents wishing to announce a baby's arrival.

Building permits

Increase nearly 200 percent from 1987

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

The number of building permits issued by the City of Big Spring nearly doubled in January when compared with the same month one year ago, according to records kept by the Public Works Department Inspection Division.

There were 23 permits issued last month for 13 residential and 10 commercial projects with an estimated construction value of \$127,400. This compares with a total of 13 permits issued on projects valued at \$42,018 in Jan. 1987.

Year-to-day permits issued by the city during the first four months of the current fiscal year have also shown a marked increase when compared to the same time period the previous

year.

There have been 77 permits issued on projects valued at \$1,083,660 from October through January. Forty-eight permits were issued for building construction or improvements valued at \$608,173 during the same four months of the 1986-87 fiscal year.

Permits issued in January, including the individuals who requested the permit, purpose, location and estimated cost of the project, are as follows:

- Gil F. Cuadra and Nancy Kelly, demolition, 309 and 311 Runnels, \$1,500.
- Carl Bradley, add two bathrooms, bedroom and double garage, 701 Avondale St., \$25,000.

- K.B. Stephens, add storage building, 420 Westover, \$150.
- Herman Taylor, repair windows, roof, skylights and door, 1223 W. Third St., \$8,000.
- Clay Harris, install sign, Second and Gregg Street, \$350.
- Thurman Oil Co., install sign, 1506 E. Marcy Drive, \$13,800.
- Jackie L. Touchstone, add storage building and garage, 2700 Central St., \$8,000.
- Cosme Ramirez Sr., one year mobile home permit, 800 N. Scurry St.
- Gilbert Cuadra, add garage doors, 107½ S. Gregg St., \$1,400.
- Jack Bennett, add storage building, 910 E. Third St., \$2,000.

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Other stores following Penney's lead to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Levi Strauss & Co., the Du Pont Co. and the advertising firm N.W. Ayer are among several companies beginning to follow J.C. Penney Co. in its move from New York to a Dallas suburb.

Several companies plan to open or reactivate local offices to facilitate business with Penney's, and officials trying to attract companies to the area believe more businesses will follow.

"This is like a snowball. We've just touched the tip of the iceberg," said Gene Grounds, president of the Dallas Apparel Industry Development Council.

Grounds said it would not be unreasonable to expect a few hundred of Penney's 10,000 vendors to move employees or facilities closer to the company. The apparel council, formed last November, is hoping to grease some wheels in the process.

Members of the council meet with Penney's officials regularly, getting leads on companies that might want to set up shop in the Dallas area, he said. The group is aware of 12 companies mulling a move into the area.

One manufacturer is considering consolidating its four Northeast factories in Dallas, creating as many as 400 new jobs in the area, Grounds said. Representatives

from the unidentified company were in town this week to meet with local officials.

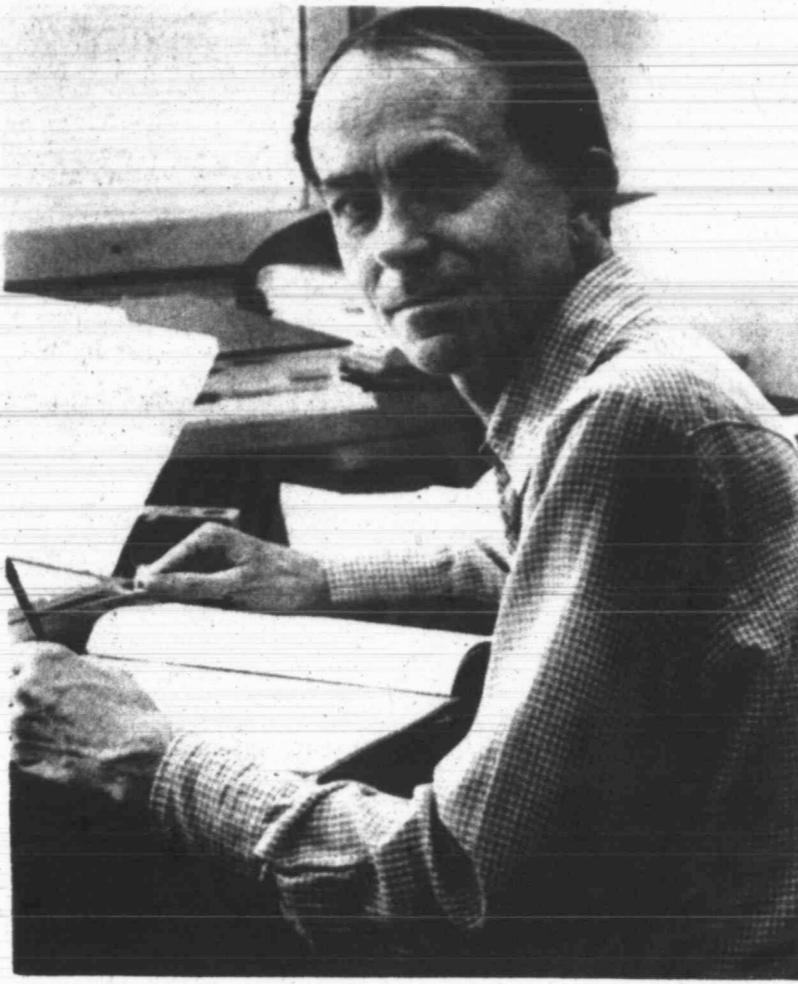
Delaware-based Du Pont closed its local office two years ago but decided to reactivate it mainly because of Penney's, said Dan Hunt, Du Pont segment manager for menswear, who recently returned to Dallas from New York.

Levi Strauss spokeswoman Joyce Bustinduy said the company is opening a Dallas office to handle its County Seat and Penney's accounts. The office, scheduled to open in April, will employ about 20 relocated and newly hired staff.

And Penney's advertising agency, N.W. Ayer, plans to open a service office in the Dallas area, although the firm has not determined how many people will be employed locally or when the office will open, spokeswoman Victoria Horstmann said.

When other New York companies are hit with the reality that a major customer has left town, they too may consider a move, said Joe Allen, a member of the Apparel Industry Council and vice president and general manager of H & A Fashions.

Penney's officials said they cannot comment about other companies' actions.



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Studying chaos

NEW YORK — University of Wisconsin economist William Brock is considered one of the top theoreticians in the field of deterministic chaos. He uses his own statistical tools to search for undiscovered regularities in such things as pig iron production or the national unemployment rate. His ultimate goal is to improve the quality of economic forecasting, which would help planning by governments and businesses.

Marquardt to build plant in Oklahoma

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — Giant defense contractor, the Marquardt Co., has announced plans to build a military weapons manufacturing plant that would employ 1,500 people in Lawton. But company officials won't say what the weapon is.

Frank Marshall, president of the California-based aerospace and defense company, announced the proposed project on Thursday with U.S. Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla.

McCurdy said specifics could not be revealed

about the plant because some of the information about Marquardt operations and contracts is classified.

Marshall said he was not at liberty to discuss the product, but he said it would be a new military weapon. He said it would not involve production of explosives or chemicals.

Marshall said the proximity of Fort Sill was a consideration in the company's decision to locate at Lawton. He also said the availability

of the Great Plains Vocational-Technical School in Lawton was a consideration.

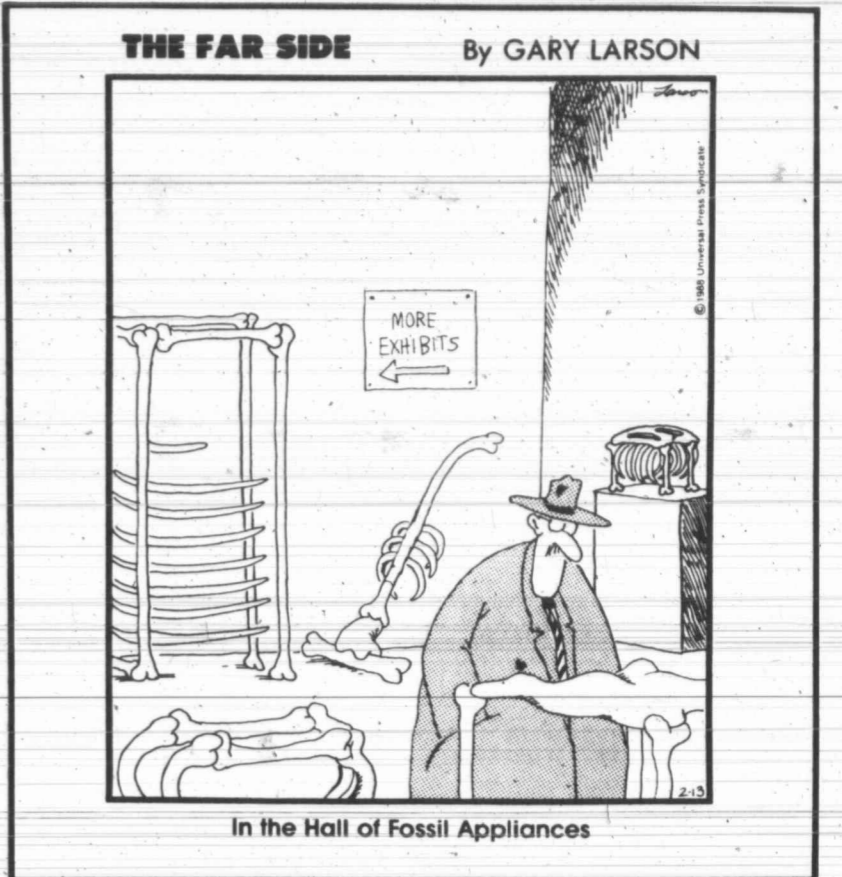
The workers, 90 to 95 percent of whom will be new employees, would be trained in conjunction with the vo-tech school, he said.

Marshall said he would not expect groundbreaking for at least a year, but the 300,000-square-foot building would cost about \$10 million to \$12 million and should be completed in 18 months to two years.

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Uncommon harvest

NELICH, Neb. — Popcorn farmer Frank Morrison, 44, shows off a bag of his Morrison Farms Popcorn as the product rolls off a conveyor belt in a processing plant on his Antelope County farm. The fourth-generation farmer believes popcorn can provide a marketable crop without relying on federal subsidies.

Houston bank becomes eighth failure in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials say poor lending practices prompted the closing of First Houston Bank, N.A., the eighth bank to fail in Texas this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. board of directors transferred the deposits of the failed bank because the agency didn't receive any bids to purchase and assume the failed bank, said FDIC spokeswoman Carol Austrian.

Deposits of the failed bank will be transferred to Texas Commerce Bank-River Oaks, Ms. Austrian said. The bank's only office will not reopen.

First Houston Bank with total assets of \$33.9 million was closed Thursday by Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller of the currency, and the FDIC was named receiver. The bank was granted a national charter on Oct. 27, 1983.

The comptroller's office became concerned about the bank's health in 1985 when inadequate supervision of the loan portfolio by bank management and the board of directors, coupled with rapid growth in the loan portfolio in 1984 and 1985, resulted in a substantial increase in problem loans.

First Houston Bank was unable to remedy its mounting loan problem and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency, said Frank Vance, a spokesman for the comptroller's office.

At the time the bank closed, its deposits totaled about \$28.1 million in 2,000 deposit accounts, including 14 accounts that exceeded the federal insurance limit of \$100,000 by a total of \$119,000, Ms. Austrian said.

Uninsured depositors and non-depositor creditors will share proportionately with the FDIC in the proceeds realized from the liquidation of the failed bank's assets.

Deposits in the failed bank of up to \$100,000 will be available to their owners today, Ms. Austrian said.

Texas Commerce Bank-River Oaks is paying the FDIC a premium of \$5,000 for the right to receive the transferred deposits and will purchase assets of the failed bank for \$1.6 million.

Thursday's bank failure is the eighth in Texas this year and the 20th in the nation. There also have been five assistances in the country, Ms. Austrian said.

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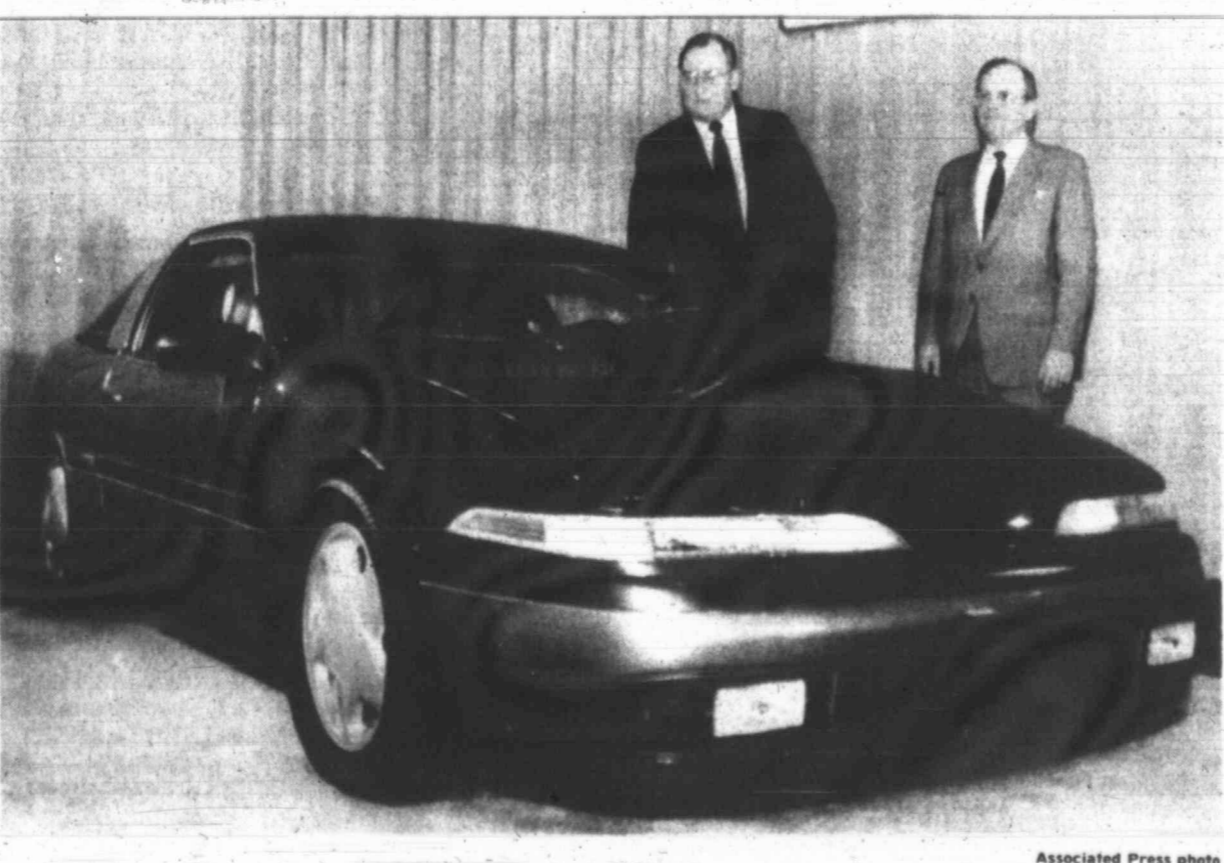
Court extends deadline

DALLAS (AP) — Steel and aerospace giant LTV Corp. has been granted an extra 90 days to file a reorganization plan in federal bankruptcy court, the company said.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court's decision extends the deadline for the Dallas company from Feb. 20 to May 20. The decision was handed down Wednesday in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

During the additional 90 days, LTV has the exclusive right to file a plan of reorganization for the corporation and the 65 subsidiaries included in the company's Chapter 11 filing.

LTV based its request on its volume of claims and continuing review of the company's long-range business plan by creditors. The company also cited continuing litigation with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., which LTV said has created uncertainty in the development of its reorganization plan.



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Speedy shape

CHICAGO — Illinois governor James Thompson looks over the new Diamond-Star Motors Corporation X2S concept car, which was unveiled in Chicago Thursday. With the governor is Glenn Gardner, chairman of the company, a joint venture formed by Chrysler Motors and Mitsubishi Motors. Diamond-Star is based in Normal, Ill.

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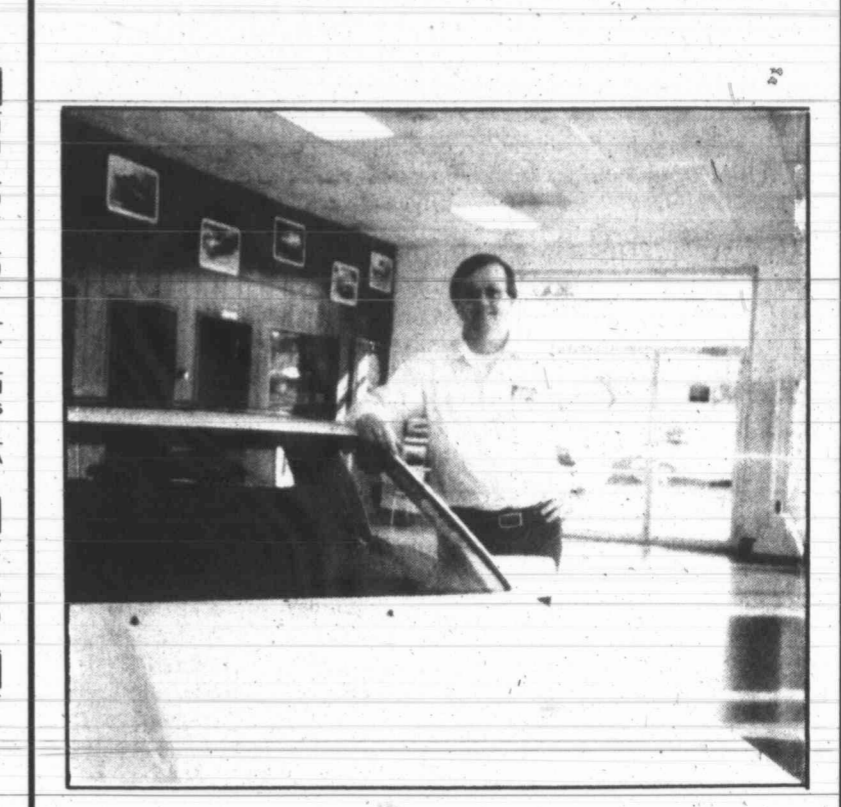
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The Family of Boe Clark would like to thank all of our friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers, food and came by during the passing of our beloved.

May God Bless You, Billy Clark Family & Mildred Crawford Family

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The Family of our "Hero" and "Loved One", Randal (Bubba) Crawford, wishes to thank our friends, relatives, Nalley-Pickle & Welch, Wesley Methodist Church, Rev. Johnny Robertson, Ambulance Service, all his good buddies, and the pallbearers for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the time of sorrow.

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Two eateries earn Tumbleweed's notice

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Lucius Hubert sells barbecue from an old school bus in a super-market parking lot in Andrews. "I had a milk truck and it got too small, and the town grew," he says. He bought the bus after having a dream about it. He fixed it up just like he saw it in the dream. "I got beef, sausage, beans, slaw, potato salad and hot tamales. I come up here at about a quarter of five in the afternoon and stay until seven thirty. Sell out just about every night."

He gets up at five o'clock every morning and starts his fire. "I put the meat on at 6 and cook it until noon. It's open pit barbecue. That old-fashioned kind. This recipe comes from slaves. My daddy's

daddy handed it down to one of the boys. When my daddy passed away, he handed it down to me. I've been cooking barbecue since 1936. Started in Brenham, Texas."

He doesn't give his recipe away. "My daddy told me just go on through the family with it. Don't give it to anybody outside the family. And don't sell it. Two men from Midland came by the other day and offered me \$65,000 for the recipe and the bus. Cash money. I wouldn't take it."

When he started selling in Andrews 30 years ago, he used a small wagon parked in a vacant lot. "My wife got mad at me. I started out with fifty dollars. That's all I had. She said 'If you don't make it, what you gonna do?' I told her I would

make some money working somewhere.

"But in one hour I sold fifty dollars worth. I bought chicken and made sausage and hot tamales. I started selling them and in less than an hour I made \$280. That's when I bought the milk truck. I gave \$175 for it and had it thirteen and a half years.

"A boy came by, said, 'How much will you take for it?' I said, 'Hundred seventy five.' He said, 'Take your stuff out and I'll buy it right now.' He bought it and I moved most of the stuff right in here. This bus cost me \$2,750. The first day I sold from it I ran \$1,460. It was a Sunday. And it just went on from there."

Some Sundays after church,

Lucius Hubert has so many customers it looks like a carnival around his bus.

Andrews residents who like steak fingers go to Buddy's Drive-In Restaurant. It's owned by two

It had been closed for several months and we cleaned it up and got it back in shape and we've been here ever since. Don't know how long we'll be here, but we hope a long time."

Buddy's Drive-In really is a drive-in. People drive up, a car hop goes out, takes the order, hands it in to the kitchen, then delivers the food when it's ready. Lots of people drive up and order steak fingers and take them home. An order will feed an entire family. "We fill the plate up, just however many it takes," Minnie says with a chuckle. "We don't count them."

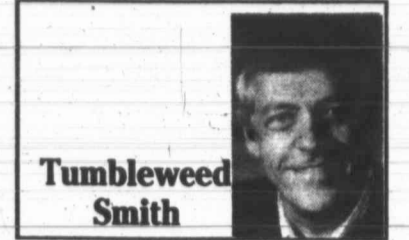
Steak fingers were the specialty of the house when they opened the place 18 years ago. "We kept working on our recipe and improving it

'til we thought we had something going for us. It turned out real good. We serve around 200 pounds a day."

People who live in other cities time their travels so they can be in Andrews at mealtime and eat steak fingers at Buddy's. "We've had people in from Washington, Colorado, gosh, I don't know where all. We send lots of steak fingers to college kids away from home. Last year we served the governor."

The steak fingers start out as flank steaks. "We cut 'em in strips the size we want. We don't measure them or anything. Then we put them in our special secret batter and go from there. They're served with toast, gravy and salad."

Bon appetit.



Tumbleweed Smith
ladies, Minnie Coleman and Floy Robertson.
"We just decided to put this thing in one day," says Minnie. "We went around, found out the details.

Chamber recruiting drive set

By THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Co-chairs Denise Jackson and Terry Hansen have six membership recruiting teams trained and ready to begin the 1988 new member drive, set for 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. For those who cannot make the breakfast, a noon session will meet in the snack bar of the Student Union Building at the college Monday.

Each team captain is encouraged to contact team members and remind them of the meetings. The team captains are: no. 1 — Gail Earls and Bill Nehls; no. 2 —

Sharon Justice and Nancy Marshall; no. 3 — Tito Arencibia and Gordon Myrick; no. 4 — Dave Justice and Kenny McMurtrey; no.

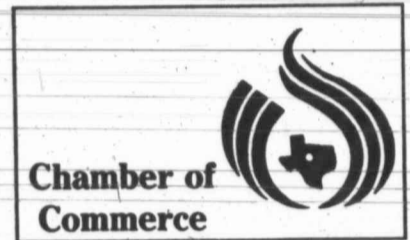
A special bonus for new members in February is \$200 in advertising on KBYG and/or KUFO, in addition to a \$120 ad in the *Big Spring Herald*.

The U.S. Highway 87 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Lubbock at the Casa Grande-Holiday Inn. The \$20 registration includes the reception and dinner Friday night and the business meeting Saturday, with presentations by State Senator John Montford and the Lubbock district highway engineer.

The Triple Crown National Soft-

ball Tournaments will conduct a news conference on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Park Inn International. The Convention and Visitors Bureau will host the news conference, designed to explain the first leg of the West Texas Triple Crown Softball Tournament scheduled in Big Spring over the Memorial Day weekend in May.

A "Business After Hours" is scheduled for Feb. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at NTS Communications in the Sparenberg Building on Main St. Bring your business cards and be ready to meet your fellow chamber members.



Chamber of Commerce
5 — Steve Fraser and Steve Herren; no. 6 — Dean Spencer and Robert Wash.

Colorado City picks '88 chamber officers

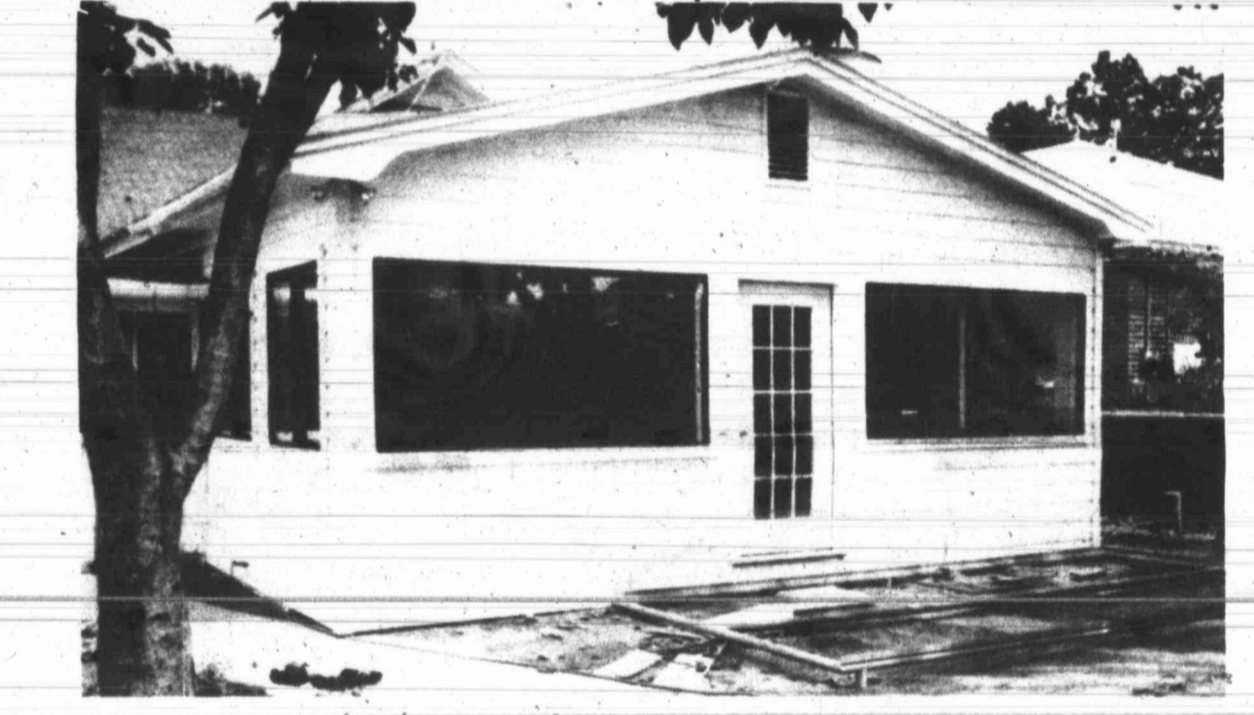
COLORADO CITY — Robert Alford has been elected president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce for 1988-89.

Other new officers include Gary Parker, vice president; Maggie Compton, secretary-treasurer; and Lee Woods, parliamentarian.

Newly-elected directors are Gary Flock, Larry Cook and Lee Woods. They replace the outgoing directors Bob Reilly, David Hoover and Becky Manning.

Holdover directors will officially assume their duties at the annual banquet Feb. 27, which will also feature guest speaker the Rev. Jerry Kunkle, and presentation of annual awards. A pie-in-the-face event for the losers of a recent membership drive contest is also planned.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



ROOM ADDITIONS — are a specialty at Bob's Custom Woodwork: you can depend on the design complementing the rest of the house, not looking "added on." Pictured are two recent examples of the firm's work.



Remodeling is specialty at Bob's Custom Woodwork

When you engage Bob's Custom Woodwork for your remodeling project you're entitled to the exclusive advice and counsel of owner Bob Noyes. Remodeling is his specialty.

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As a general contractor, Bob's provides turnkey construction on major remodeling. This includes full room additions, as well as complete kitchen and bath renovations. You can depend on Bob's Custom Woodwork to handle everything from slab to roof — including siding, sheetrock, painting, electrical, plumbing and new windows and doors.

For a kitchen renovation or updating, the firm will design and install new cabinets, or will do smaller jobs such as installing microwave ovens, dishwashers or new counter tops.

If your job calls for cabinets, they are planned by Bob Noyes, and custom built in their shop. There are many options to choose from, including variety of wood finishes and door styles. The owner can opt for Amerock kitchen aids (including sink front drawers, cookbook racks, spice racks), lazy Susans and roll-out shelves.

When the cabinets are built they're finished to your for installation with a minimum of disruption to the home.

For room remodeling, Bob's staff can remove walls as necessary, close doorways, change window locations, repair floors, and add or remove electrical or

plumbing work.

In bathroom renovations or additions, Bob's can order and install custom-made cultured marble vanity tops with one or more sinks, tubs or whirlpools — all made of 90% crushed Israel marble, blended with polyester resin. Other vanities, tubs and showers are available. Bob's also installs medicine cabinets, lights, heaters, fans and floor coverings as part of a total remodeling, or as single items needed for updating.

Bob's also manufactures expandable, versatile shelving for business display or home collectables.

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